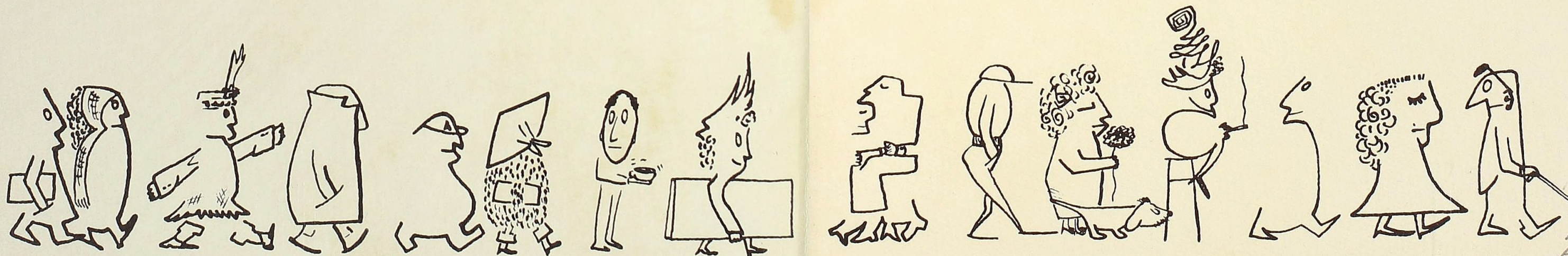


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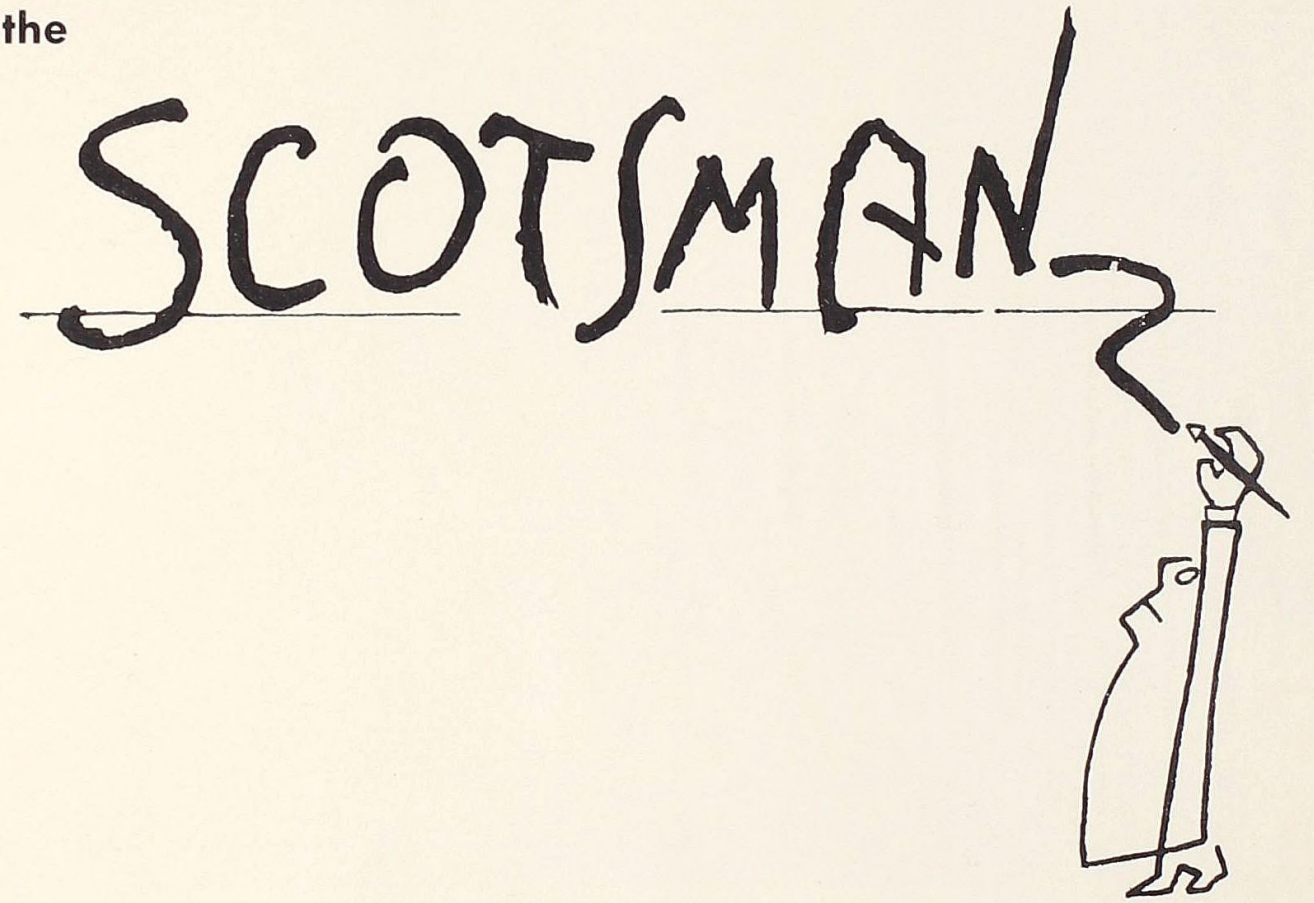
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We are building . . .

Since this year's graduating class has been on Alma College's campus, three new buildings and a stadium have risen, and a fourth building is in progress. In the freshman year of the class of 1956 the Jerry Tyler Student Center, gift of Dr. and Mrs. Leon L. Tyler, in memory of their son, was dedicated. Van Dusen Commons, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Van Dusen, was completed at the beginning of their sophomore year, and in the fall of their junior year Bahlke Stadium, gift of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bahlke, was dedicated; while the Reid-Knox Administration Building, gift of Mrs. Annie Reid Knox in memory of Colonel Frank Knox, was being built. As this year's senior class graduates, the new women's dormitory will be near completion.



left: Dr. Harker in his new office, looking at blueprints of the new women's dormitory.

and we dedicate

to our president, Dr. John Stanley Harker, the 1956 Scotsman. Since the beginning of his presidency five years ago, Dr. Harker's initiative and his interest in Alma College have resulted in the building program we are now enjoying. He has worked capably and ceaselessly, and traveled much for our college; we are grateful to him for what he is doing for us.

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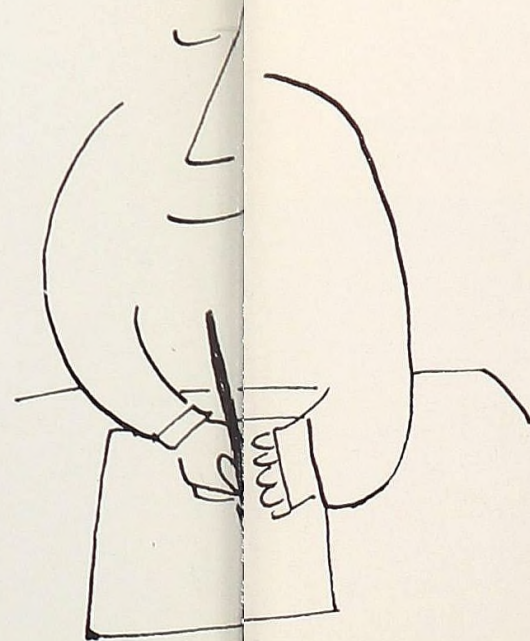


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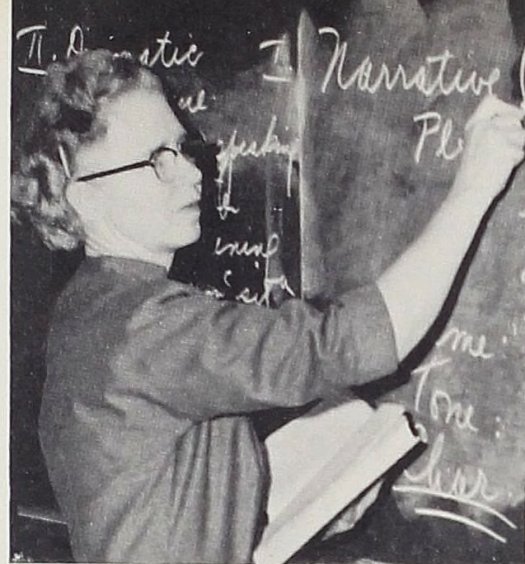
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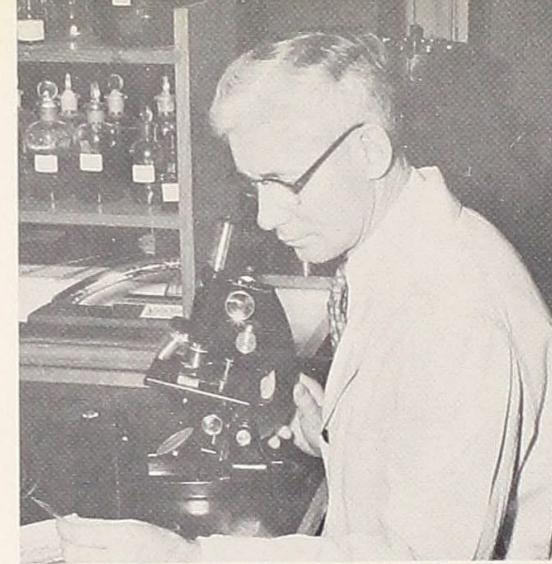
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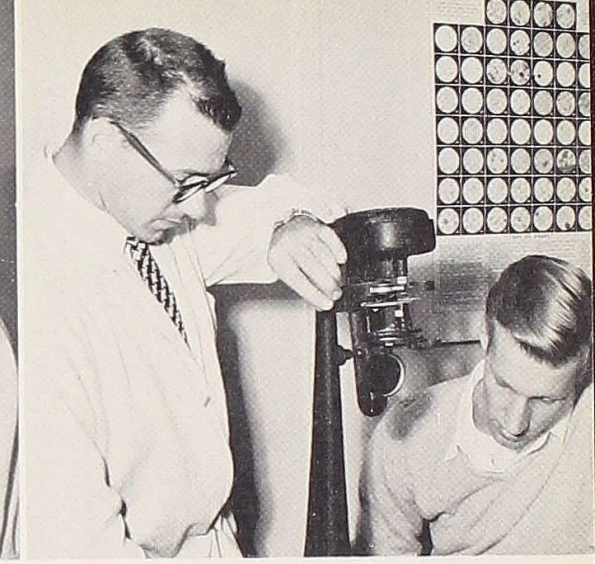
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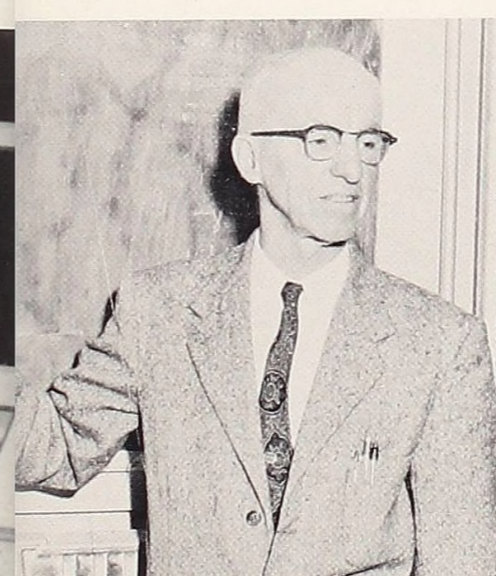
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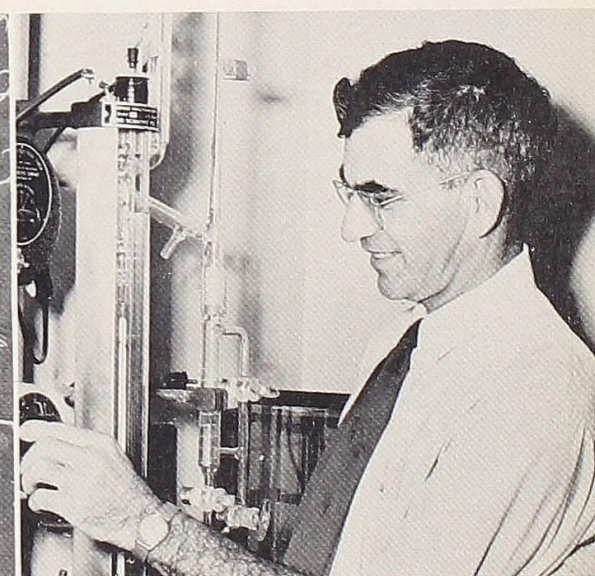
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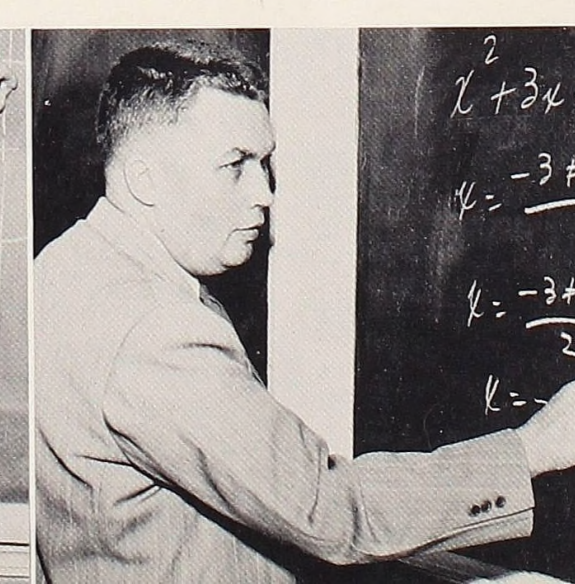
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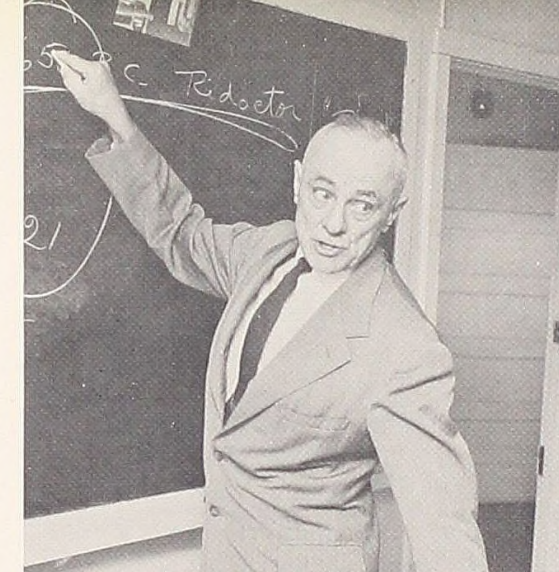
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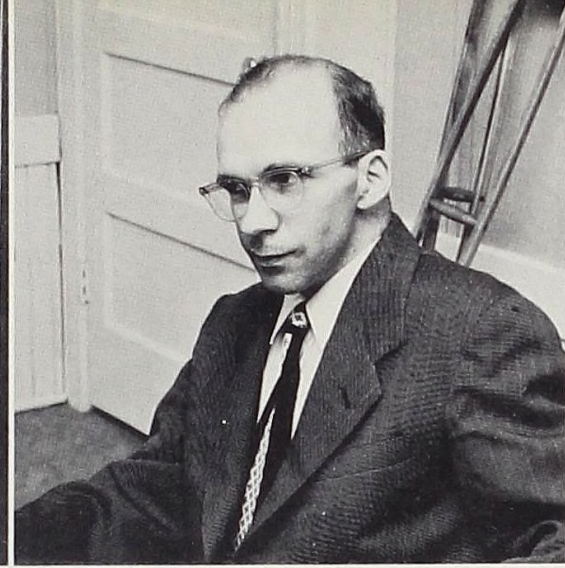


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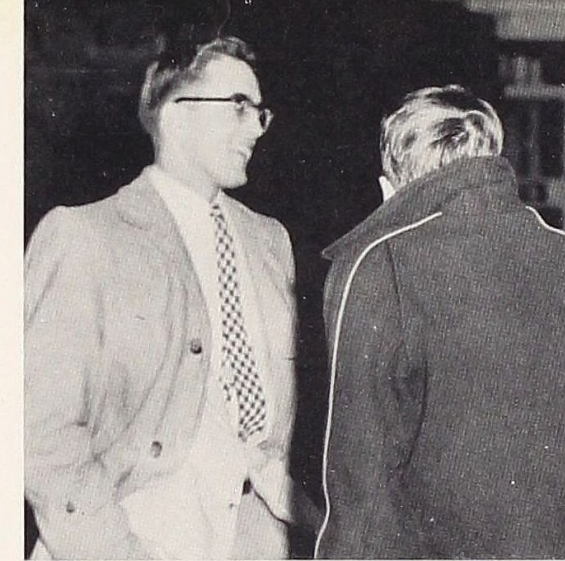
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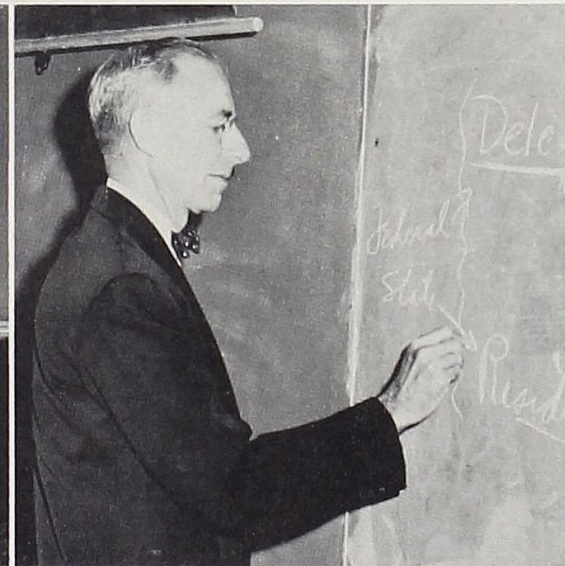
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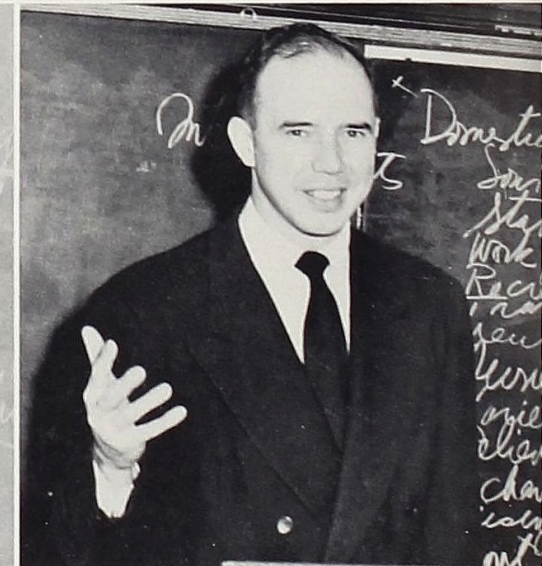
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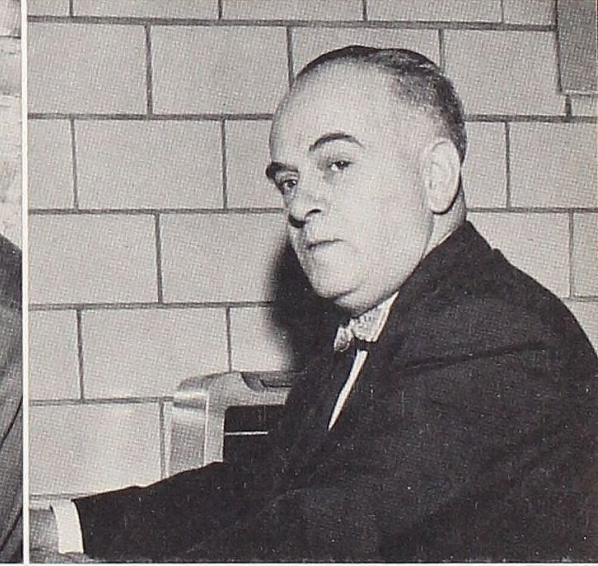
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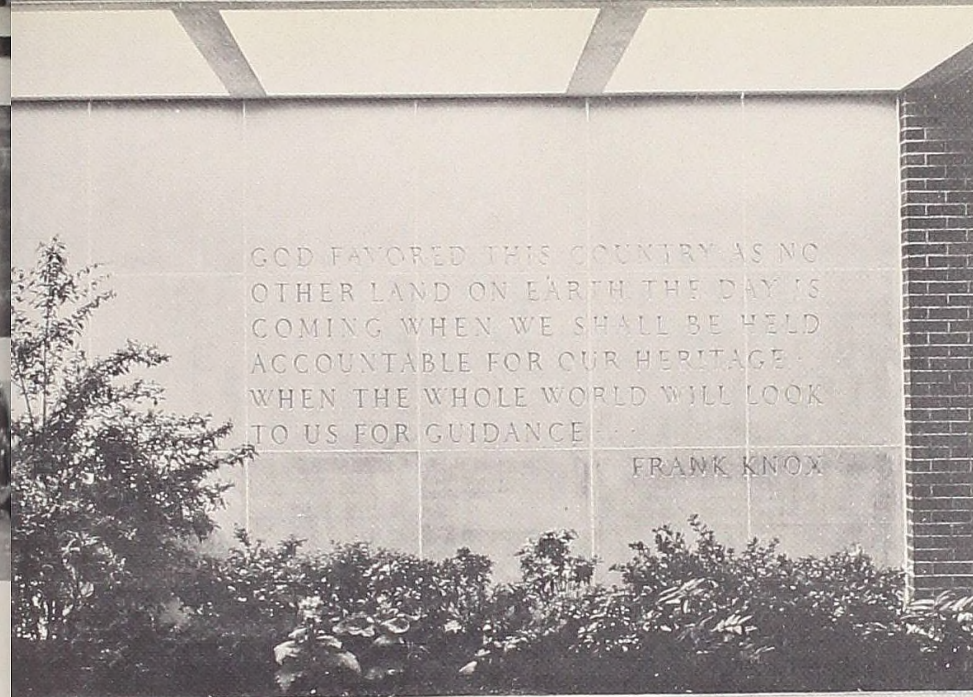
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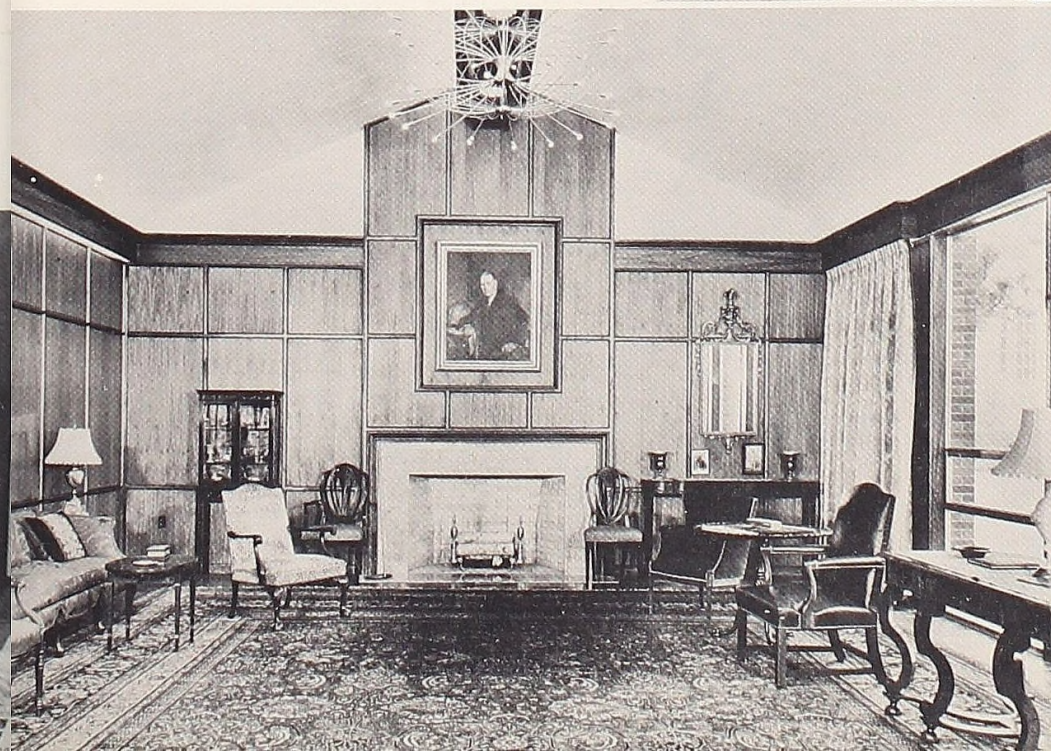
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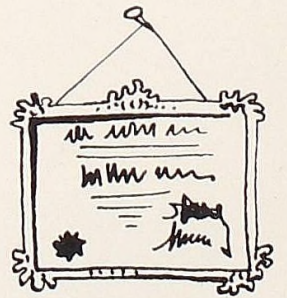
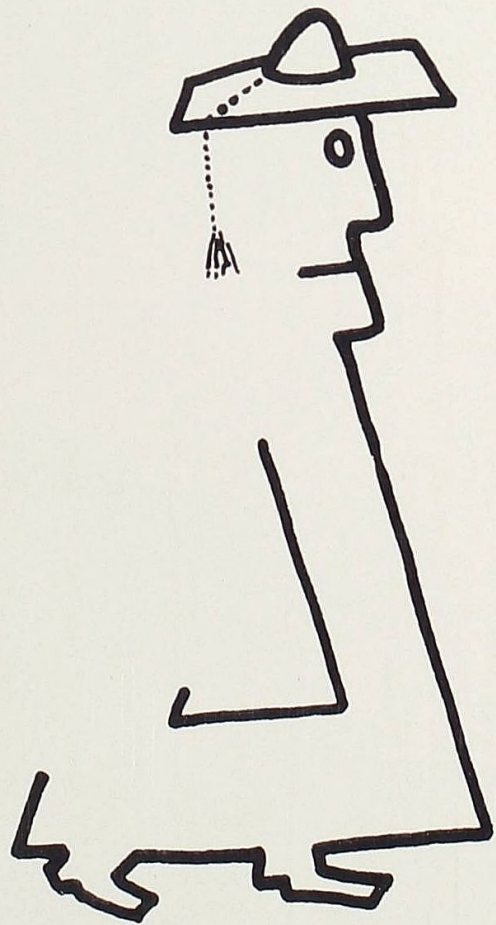
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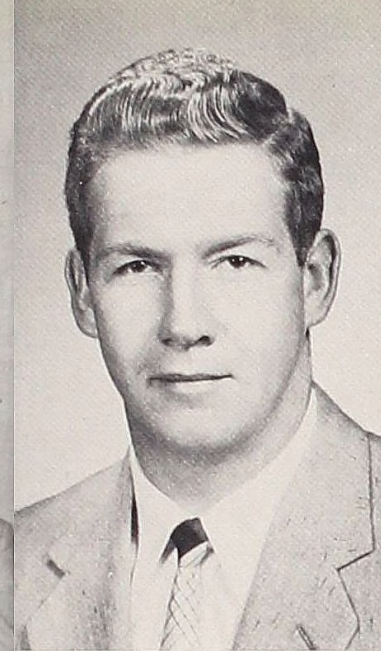


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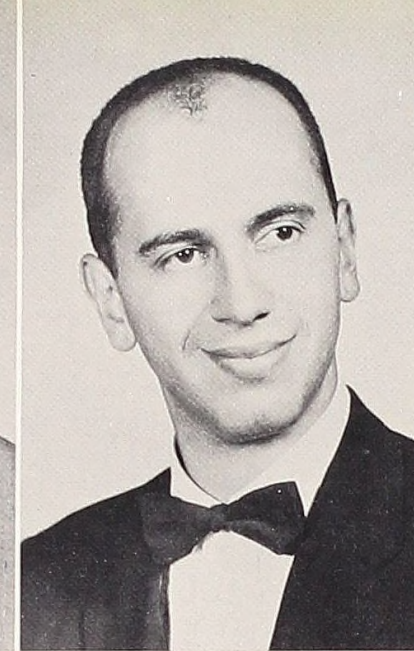


Frank Knox Memorial Room, Reid-Knox Administration Building, which contains many items collected by Frank Knox, former Secretary of the Navy, and a graduate of Alma College. The Administration Building was given by his wife, Mrs. Annie Reid Knox, as a permanent memorial to him.





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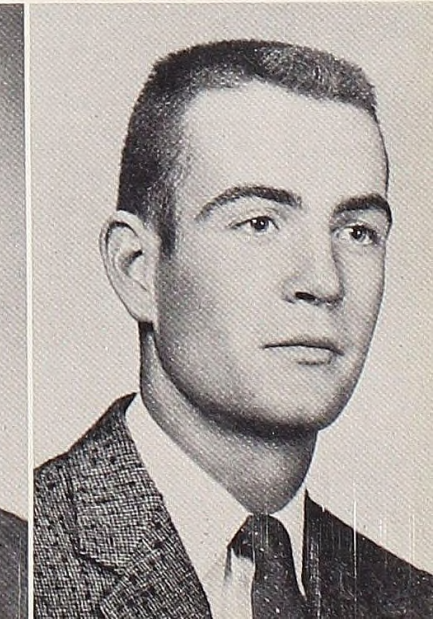
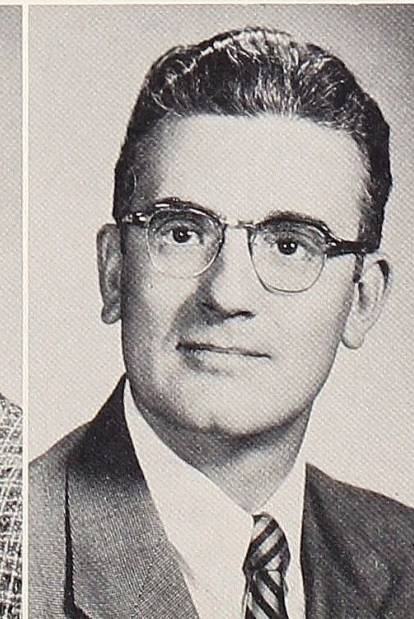
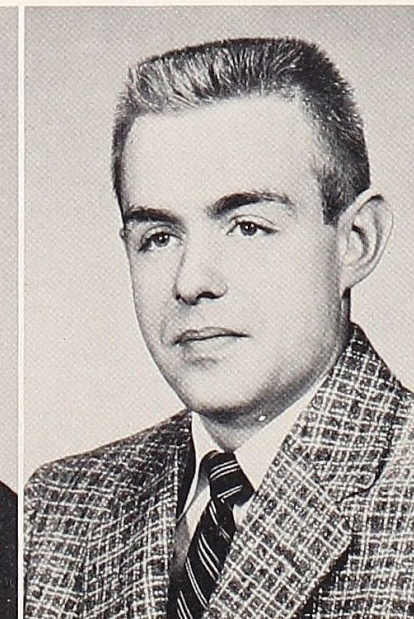


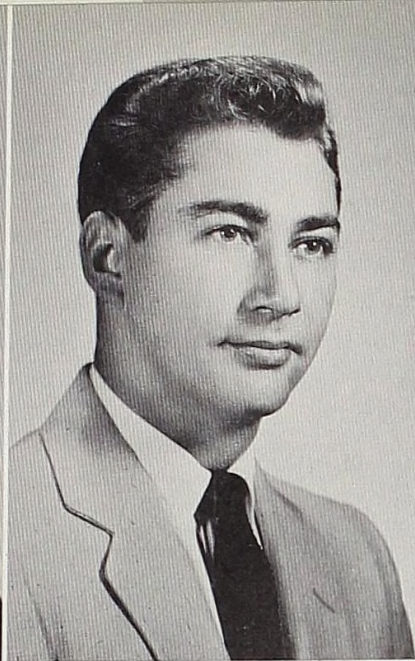
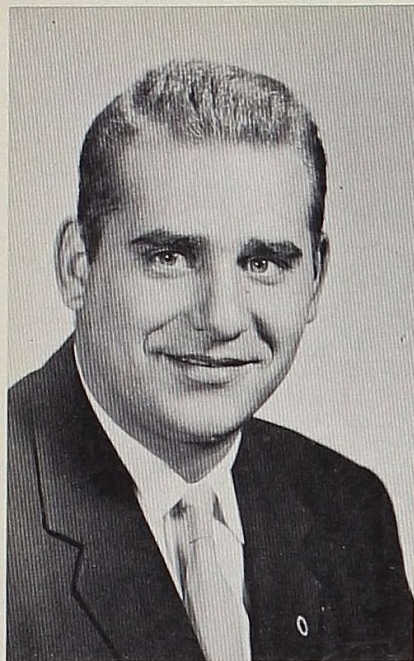
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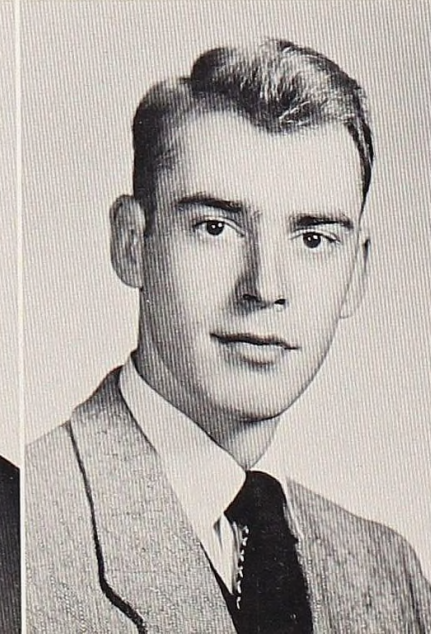
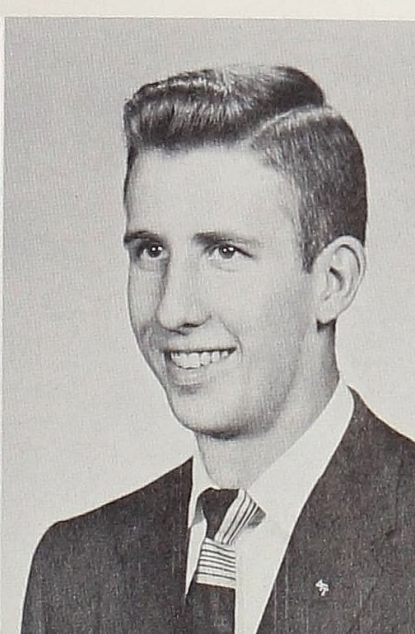
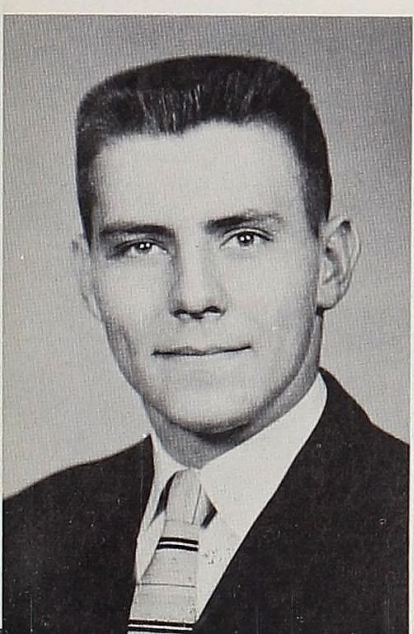
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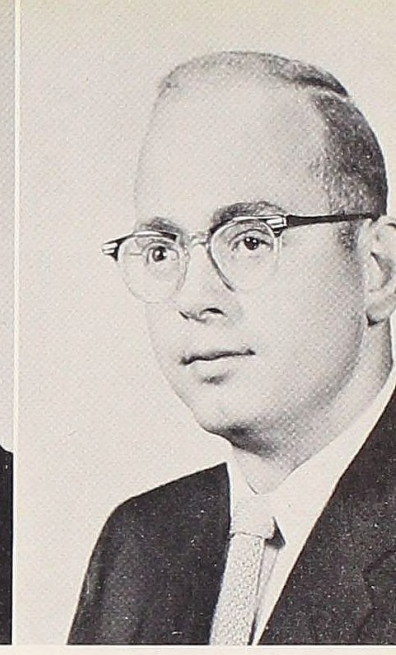
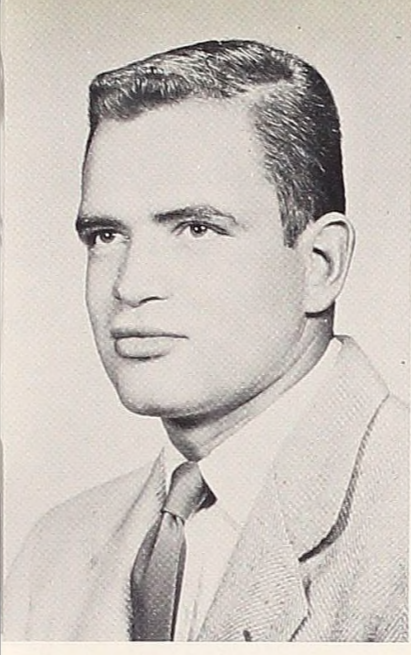
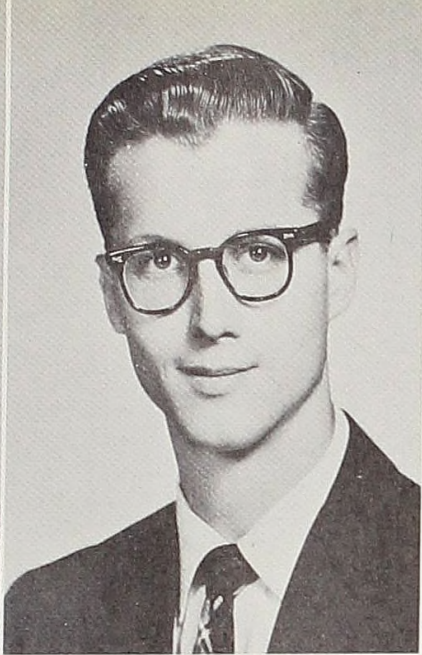
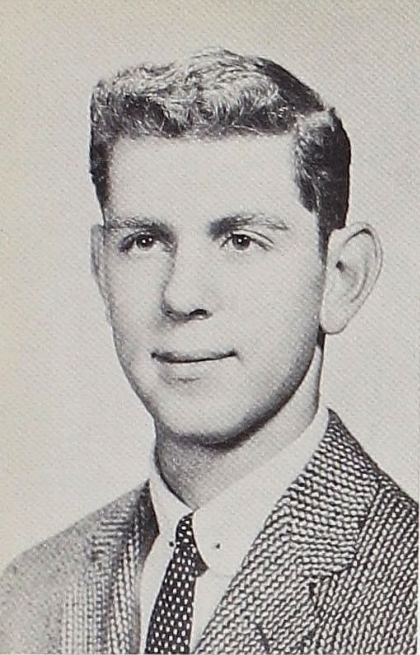
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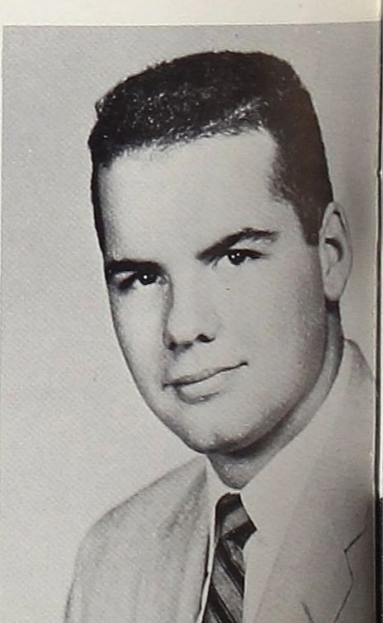
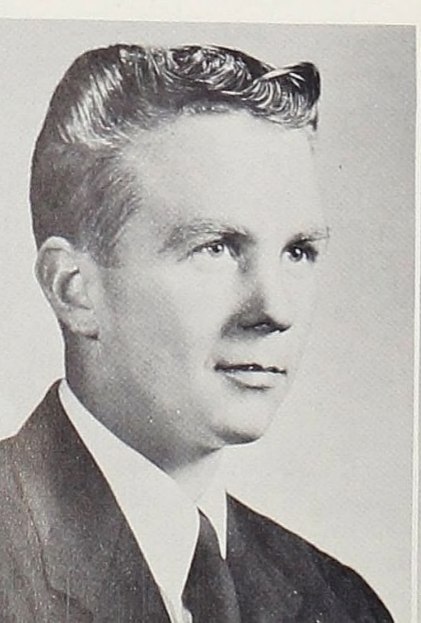
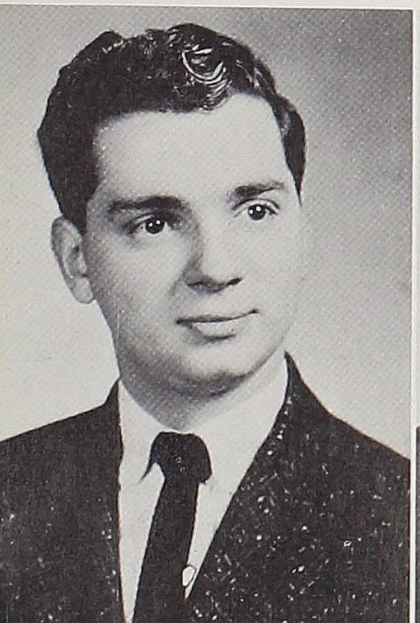
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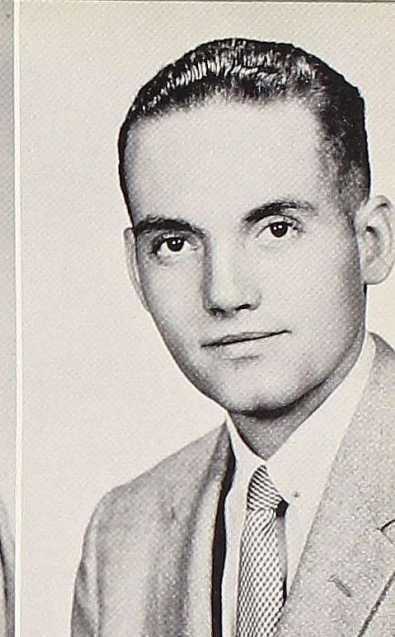
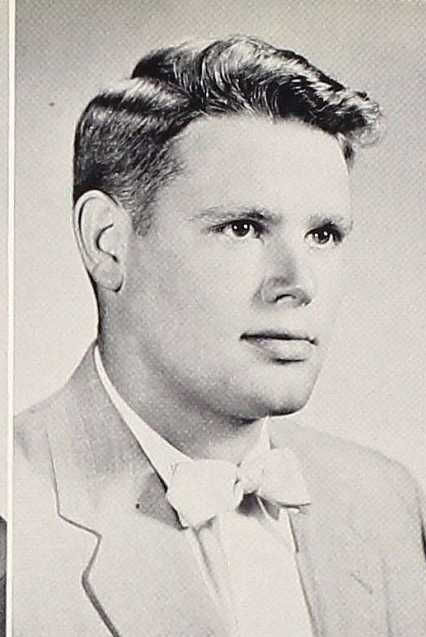
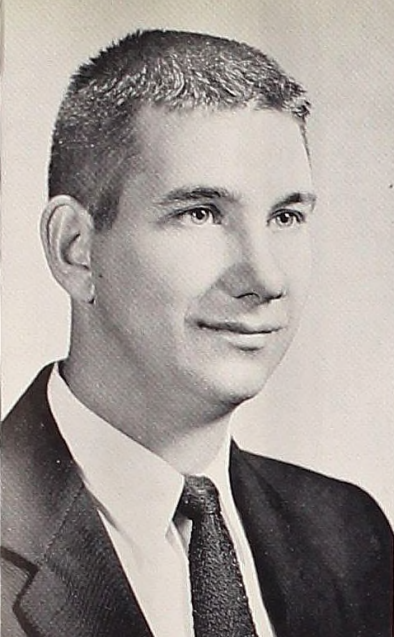
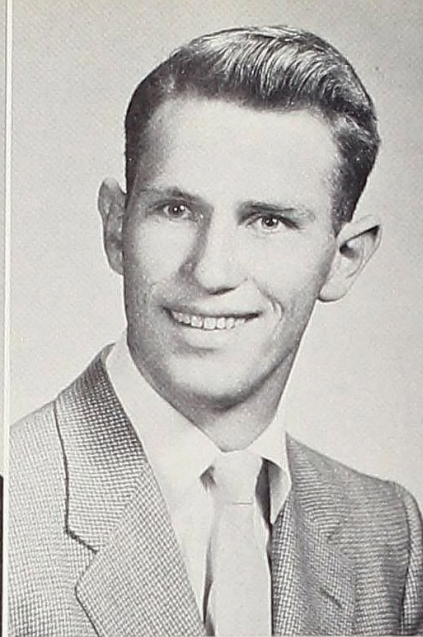
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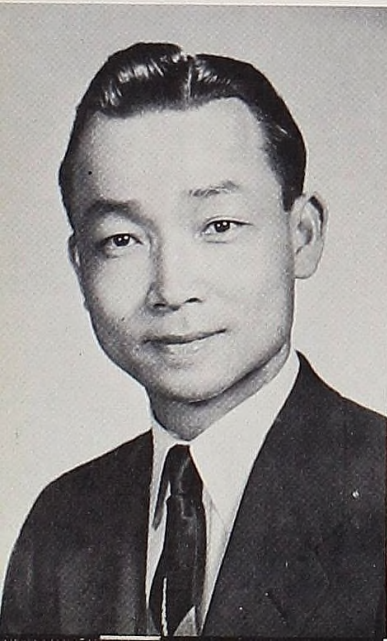
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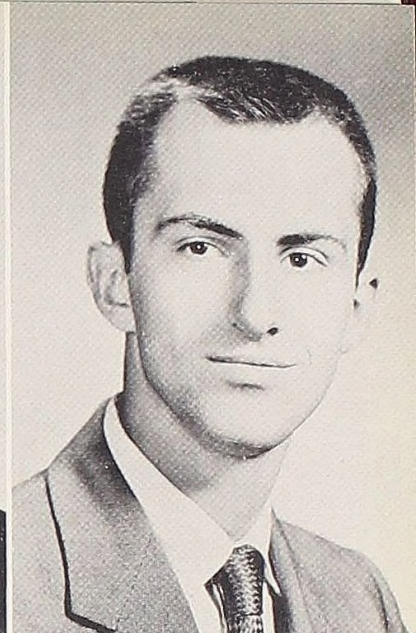
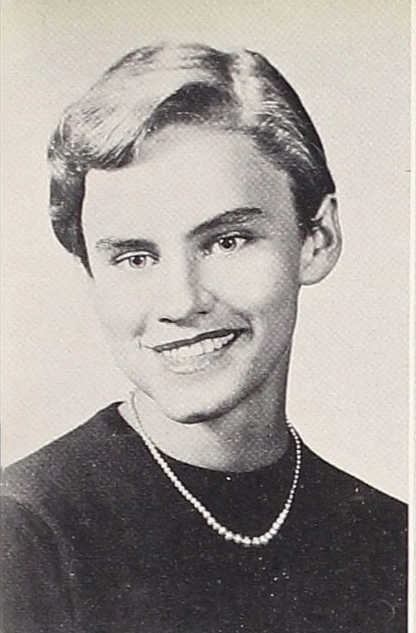
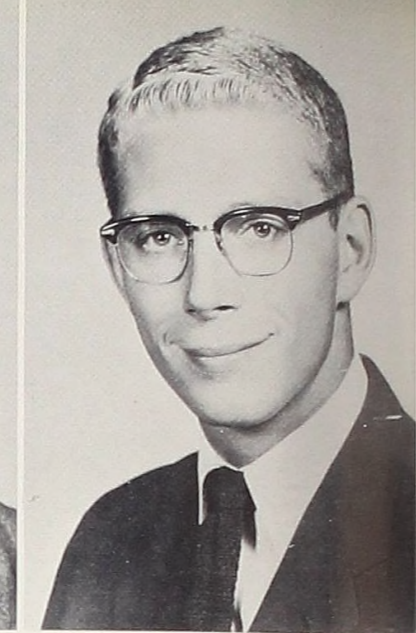
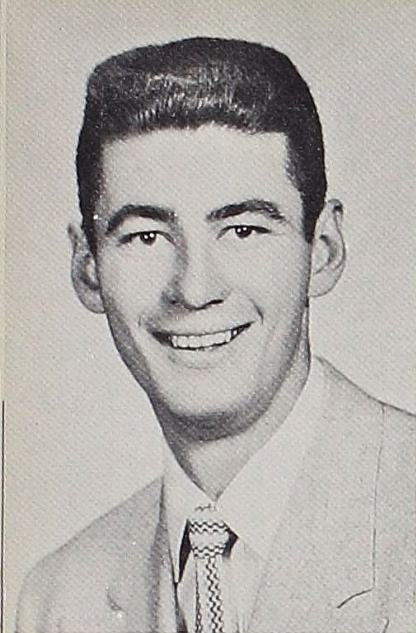
AUBREY McALLISTER

Chemistry
Alma
Delta Sigma Phi; Chemistry Club; Vet's
Club.

JACALYN L. McALLISTER

Sociology
Elementary Teaching Certificate
Royal Oak
Secretary-treasurer, Junior Class; Alpha
Theta, Corresponding Secretary; ACA;
Home Economics Club; WAA; Highland
Masquers.





WILLIAM MCINTOSH
History
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Hazel Park

Phi Phi Alpha; Junior Class President; Student Council, President; Vet's Club, President; Basketball; Intramurals.

JANET EDITH MCLEOD
Music Education
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Roseville

Judicial Council, Vice President; ACA; Choir, Secretary; almanian; Future Teachers; MENC; Choral Union; Alma Singers; Los Buenos Companeros; Dormitory Assistant; Junior Counselor; Duo-Piano Ensemble.

RICHARD E. MC MULLEN
English
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Milan

Choir; Parnassians; Choral Union.

RAYMOND "BUD" MILLER
Business Administration
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Holt

Delta Gamma Tau, Treasurer; Junior Class Vice President; Inter-Fraternity Council; Basketball; Track; Intramurals.

JANET NUNN
Chemistry
St. Louis
Chemistry Club; Phi Sigma Pi

JANICE M. PAPPIN
Elementary Education
Elementary Teaching Certificate
Greenville

Alpha Theta; ACA; Band, Drum Major-ette; Home Ec. Club; Drama Club.

CHARLES RICHARD PARROTT
History
Secondary Teaching Certificate
St. Johns

Phi Phi Alpha; Future Teachers; Economics Club; Forensics; Bi-Partisan Club; Intramurals.

EUGENE PATTISON
English, Psychology
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Pontiac

Phi Phi Alpha; ACA; almanian, Editor; Parnassians, President; Radio; Die Lustige Gesellschaft, President; Lambda Iota Tau, Vice President; Phi Sigma Pi; Who's Who.

JOHN NOUD
Chemistry
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Coral

Delta Gamma Tau, Vice President; almanian; Chemistry Club; Baseball; Intramurals.

SHERRA LEE NUGENT
Home Economics
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Mesick

Sigma Phi; Highland Masquers; Future Teachers; Choral Union; Home Ec. Club; Alpha Psi Omega; Duo Piano Ensemble.

MARILYN PERSINGER
Commercial Art
Pontiac

Kappa Iota, Corresponding Secretary; Band; Scotsman; almanian; WAA.

LEROY POSEY
English
Detroit

Delta Gamma Tau; Student Council; Pioneer Senate; ACA; Who's Who.

SALLY SOUDERS POSEY
French
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Alma

Kappa Iota; Freshman Class Secretary; Judicial Council; Choral Union; Le Cercle Francais, Vice President; Who's Who; Duo Piano Ensemble; Junior Counselor.

KARAN MAC PREGITZER
Speech
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Onaway

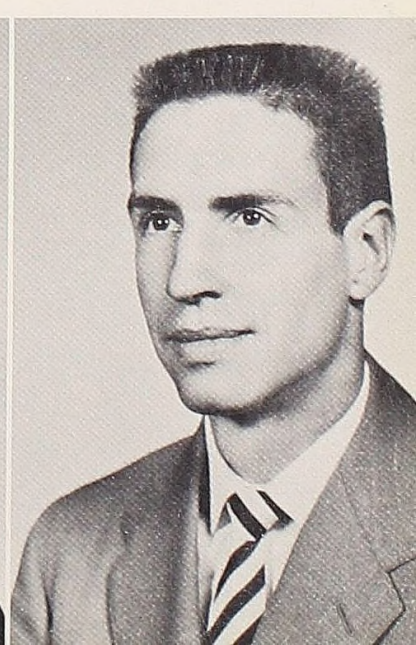
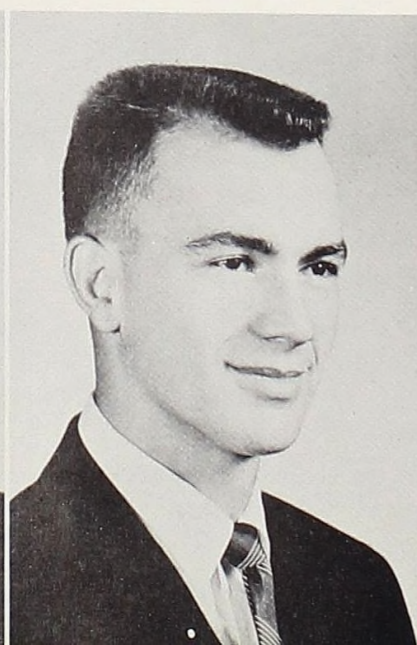
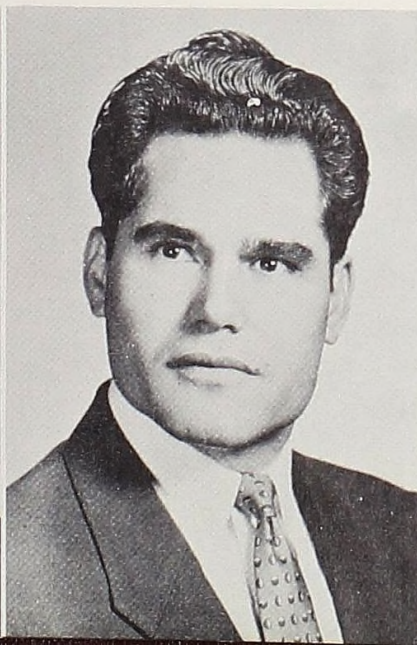
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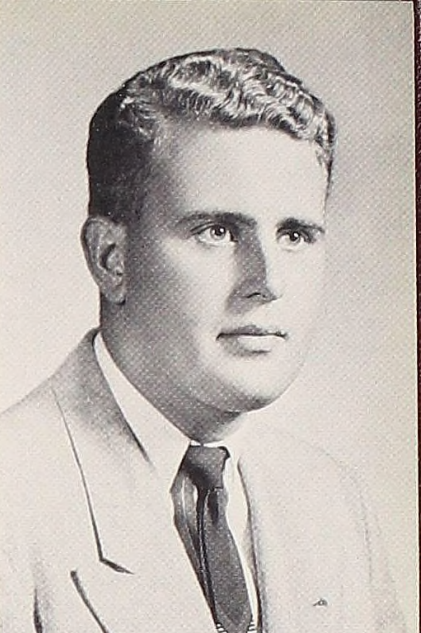
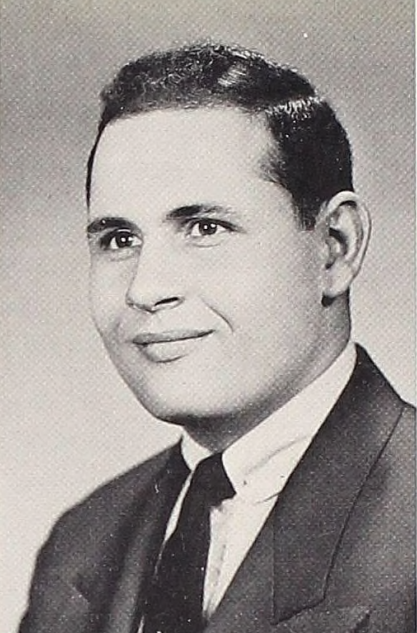
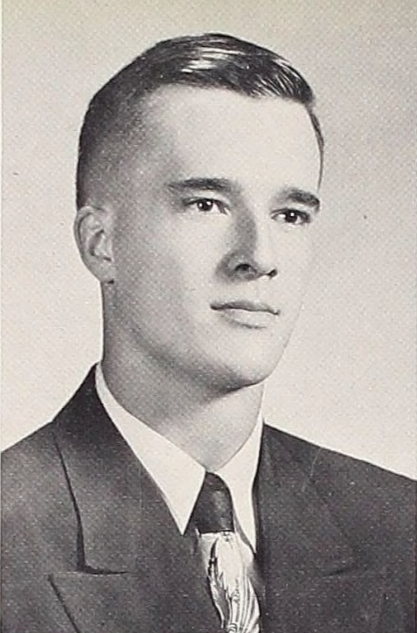
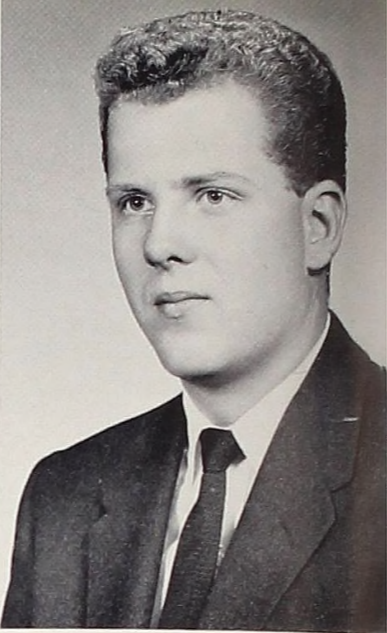
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Sociology
Hillsdale

Alpha Theta; Band; Home Ec. Club; WAA.

CHARLES A. NITTIS
Art
Paphos, Cyprus

Delta Sigma Phi; almanian; Vets Club.





MARVIN RAAB
History
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Detroit

Phi Phi Alpha; Pioneer Senate; Chemistry Club; Football; Baseball; Basketball; Intramurals.

NANCY REARICK
Art
Elementary Teaching Certificate
Alma

Alpha Theta; Parnassians; Future Teachers, Treasurer; Choral Union; Le Cercle Francais, Secretary.

ROEMA LEE ROHLFS
Music
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Akron

Kappa Iota; Highland Masquers; Future Teachers; Choral Union; Le Cercle Francais; Phi Sigma Phi; Junior Counselor; Who's Who.

CARL B. ROHLOFF
History
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Grosse Pointe Woods

Phi Phi Alpha; Spanish Club; Intramurals.

ROBERT G. SAXTON
Physical Education
Secondary Teaching Certificate
East Jordan

Phi Phi Alpha; Basketball; Vet's Club; Football, Manager; Baseball, Manager.

RAYMOND SHAMBERGER, JR.
Chemistry, Biology
Alma

Band; Biology Club; Chemistry Club; Die Lustige Gesellschaft; Phi Sigma Pi; Baseball; Intramurals.

JOSEPH E. SHARE
Biology
Flint

Phi Phi Alpha; Biology Club; Intramurals.

ROBERT SMITH
Business Administration
Detroit

Delta Gamma Tau; Choral Union; Economics Club; Intramurals.

LOUISE ROTHS
Economics
St. Louis

Alpha Theta; Economics Club; Le Cercle Francais.

GORDON RAY RUTHERFORD
Economics
Detroit

Phi Phi Alpha; Pioneer Senate; Choir; Alma Singers; Economics Club; Baseball.

JOHN PAUL RYAN
Biology, Chemistry
Laurium

Delta Sigma Phi; Band, Bagpiper; Biology Club; Chemistry Club.

JOHN HENRY SALOW
Business Administration
Pontiac

Phi Phi Alpha; ACA; almanian; Radio; Economics Club; Spanish Club; Intramurals.

FRED SPAIN
English
Alpena

Delta Sigma Phi; Almanian; Football; Intramurals.

GEORGE SPRIGGS
English
Detroit

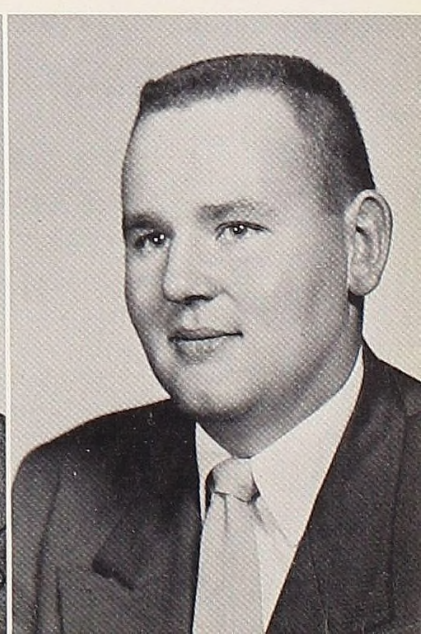
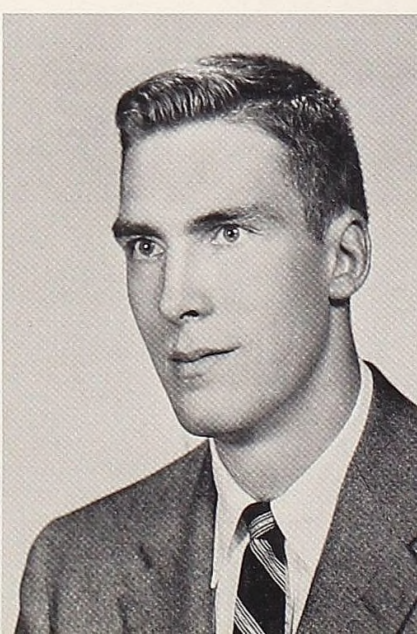
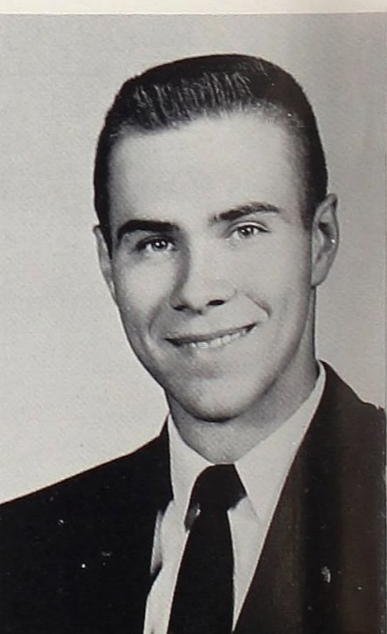
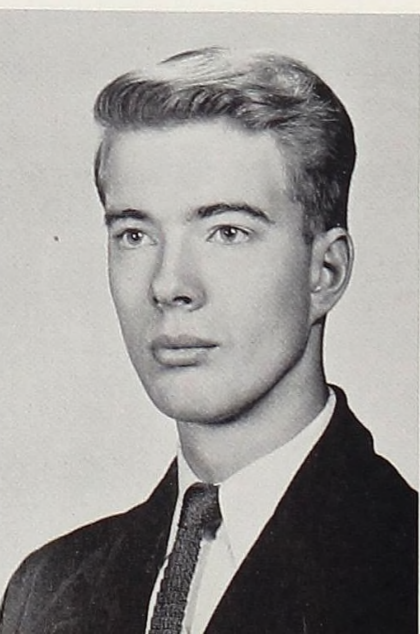
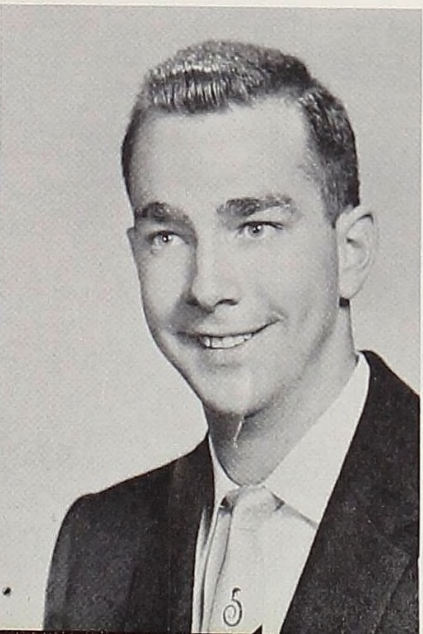
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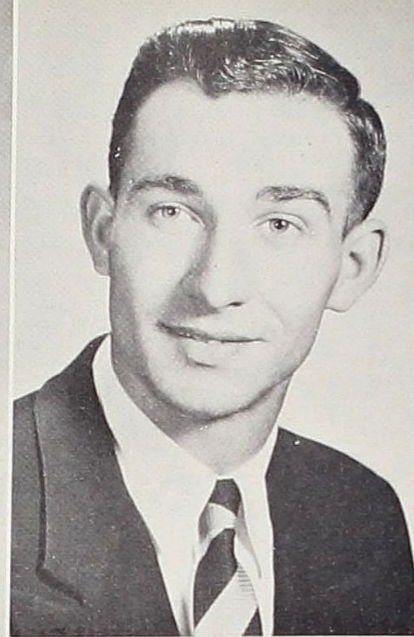
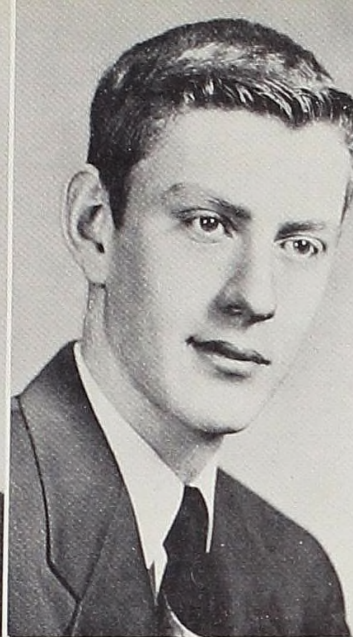
DAVID H. STOCKHAM
Economics
Fenton

Delta Gamma Tau; Student Council; President, Senior Class; Basketball; Intramurals; Who's Who.

WILLIAM MOORE STUCKEY
Business Administration
Alma

Phi Phi Alpha; Economics Club; Die Lustige Gesellschaft; Intramurals.





MARGARET JEAN TINNEY
Home Economics
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Detroit
Alpha Theta; Judicial Council; ACA;
Future Teachers; Home Ec. Club.

PETER VANCE
English
Cedar

THOMAS WILLIAM VARNEY
Mathematics
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Port Hope
Phi Phi Alpha; ACA; Intramurals.

JUDY VOLK
Mathematics
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Clawson
Kappa Iota; Highland Masquers;
Future Teachers, Vice President; Le
Cercle Francais; Junior Counselor.

EDNA M. WILLIAMS
English
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Elk Rapids
Alpha Theta, President, Vice Presi-
dent, Treasurer; Student Council,
Secretary; ACA; almanian; High-
land Masquers; Alpha Psi Omega;
Lambda Iota Tau; Who's Who.

CRAIG WILSON
Education
Elementary Teaching Certificate
Birmingham
Phi Phi Alpha; Choir, President; alman-
ian; Future Teachers; Choral Union; Los
Buenos Companeros, President; Cross
Country.

MARGARET LYDA WOOD
Education
Elementary Teaching Certificate
Tacoma, Washington
Kappa Iota, President, Social Chairman;
Choral Union; WAA, President, Sports
Manager; Kiltie Lassies; Drama Club;
Inter-Sorority Council, President.

LYDIA WU
Sociology
Peking, China

JAMES WAGAR
Business Administration
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Pontiac
Phi Phi Alpha, President, Treasurer;
almanian; Choral Union; Le Cercle
Francais, President; Who's Who;
Inter-Fraternity Council; Cross Coun-
try; Intramurals.

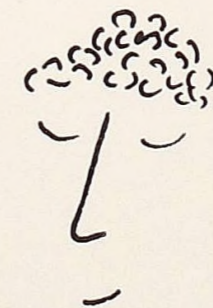
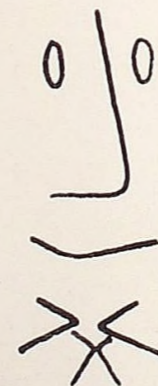
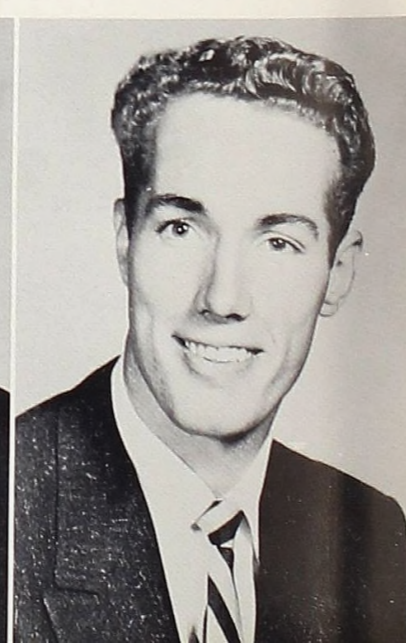
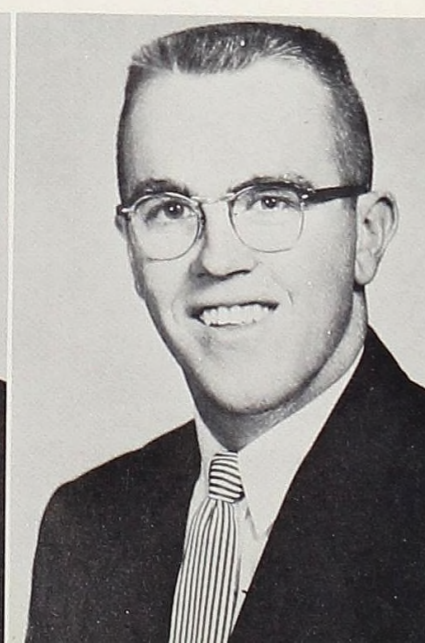
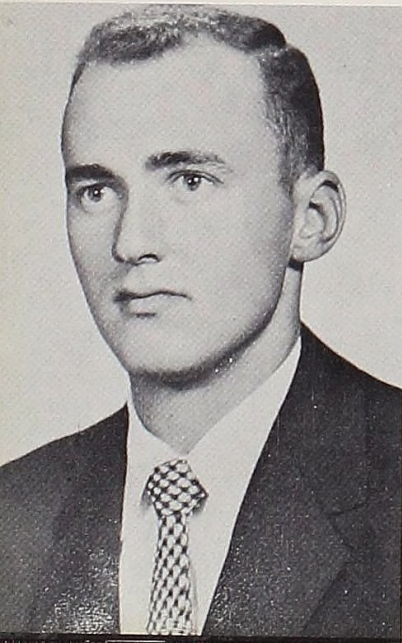
THOMAS R. WAGNER
History
Alma
Phi Phi Alpha; Spanish Club; Intra-
murals.

RICHARD W. WALLACE
Business Administration
Cass City
Phi Phi Alpha, Vice President; Le
Cercle Francais; Inter-Fraternity Coun-
cil; Football; Tennis; Intramurals.

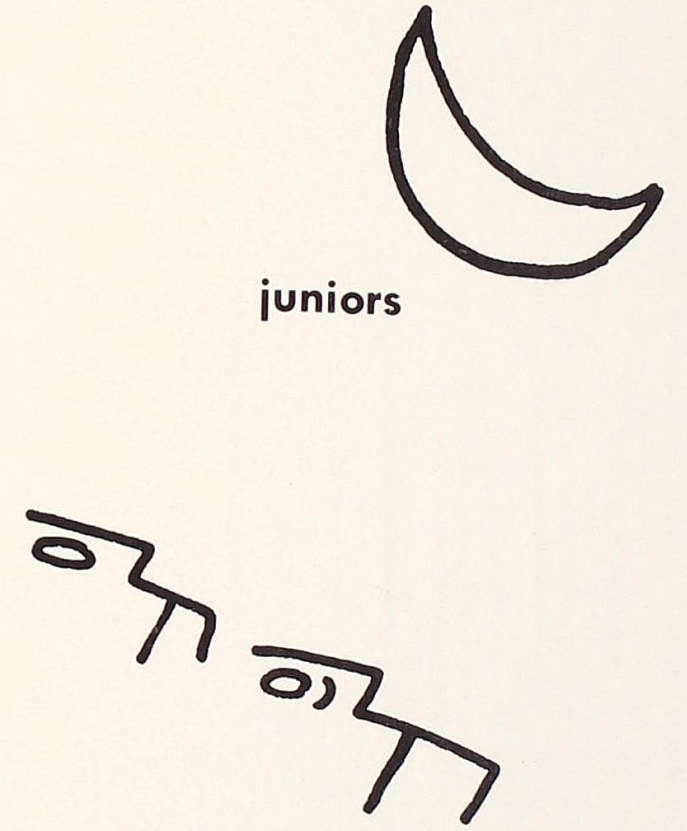
HOWARD WILEY
Economics
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Royal Oak
Phi Phi Alpha; almanian; Economics
Club; Basketball; Intramurals.

FREDERICK WYNGARDEN
Sociology
Grand Rapids
Phi Phi Alpha; ACA; Choir; Highland
Masquers, Treasurer; Forensics; Radio;
Die Lustige Gesellschaft; Cross Country,
Manager.

JANET A. ZEILINGER
English
Elementary Teaching Certificate
Saginaw
Sigma Phi, Secretary, Vice President;
Student Council; Choir; Choral Un-
ion; WAA.



underclassmen



juniors



James Amell
Ruth Anderson
Marieta Aumaugher
Paula Bare
Dick Bathgate



Kenneth Bennett
Gerri Bishop
Valerie Bonz
Robert Brasseur
Joan Bush



Bobbi Conlin
Alyce Conti
Fran Davey
Eugene Davis
Edward DeCaussin



Jack DeCou
Bettie Dillon
Tom Dodd
Una Edwards
Karen Erdman



James Ford
Wallace Frank
Joan Frederick
Bob Fritz
Marjorie Fuller



Jay Gebhart
Herbert Gerber
Elenore Gieser
Joe Glendenning
Jim Gordon



Jackie Gravanis
Mervin Greene
Chester Gross
Kay Grosskopf
Del Hahn

the class of 57



Junior class officers, left to right are:

Tom Dodd president
Don Jackson student council
Dick Schluckbier student council
M. M. Johnson secretary-treasurer
Bill Boles vice-president
Dave McDowell student council
Marilyn Mott student council

Joe Halcomb
Dale Hanson
Mary Lou Hartwick
John Harris
Dick Harrison



Tim Harrison
Kenneth Hoerauf
Karen Homan
Charles Hornbrook
Lillian Hudson

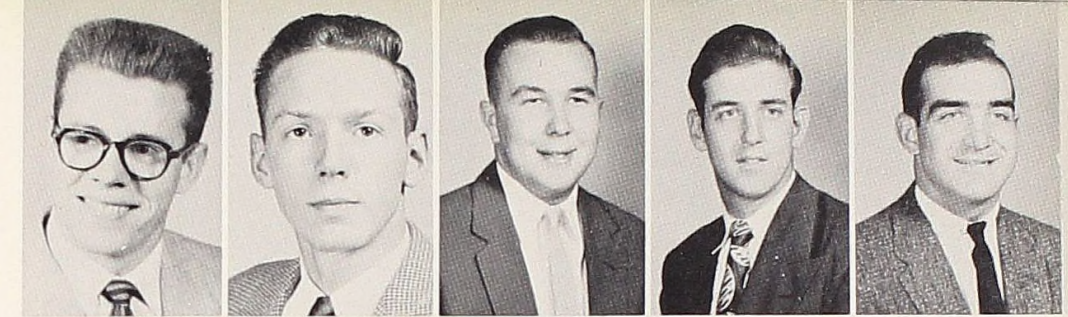


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John Hurst
George Huysken
Don Jackson
Mary M. Johnson

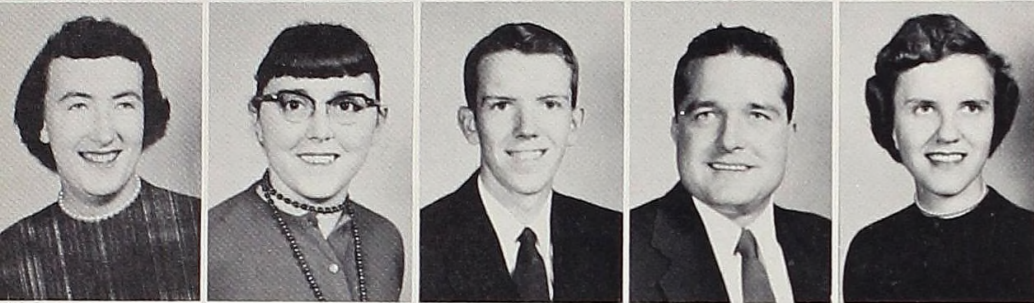




Richard Johnson
Margery Jones
Herbert Kangas
Ali Khosrowshaki
Richard Knowles



Jerry Schubel
John Scott
Bob Shepherd
Lowell Shrum
Gordon Smith



Virginia Knox
Jacqueline LaDree
Hugh Laird
Robert Lambert
Leona Lanshaw



Kenneth Smith
Pat Smith
Dorothy Snyder
Jean Spencer
Robert Spencer



Frank Lawrence
Calvin Leavy
Ron Lude
Jeanne Lyons
Constance McCall



Ralph Springfield
William Stanley
Carol Stephens
Mary Ann Swartz
Carolyn Taylor



David McDowell
David McGinnis
Nancy Martin
Jake Messman
Charles Morrison



Catherine Tilson
Buster Tolley
Robert Tomlin
Bill Tracy
Robert Wallace



Marilyn Mott
Ricka Oakes
Ward Patton
Marcia Peters
Douglas Phillip



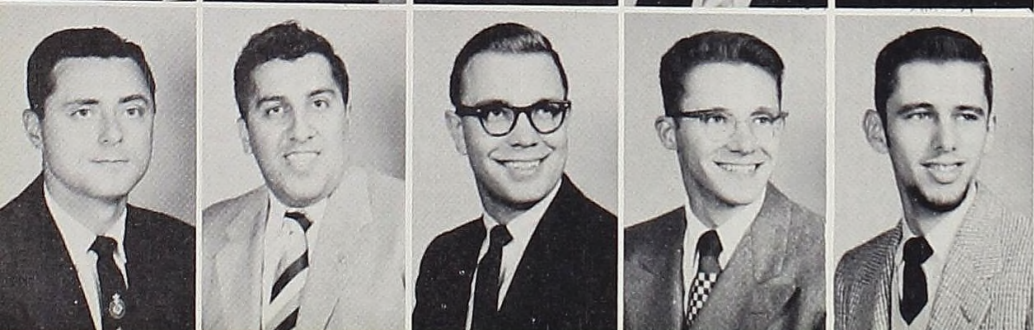
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Dick Watterworth
Robert Watterworth
Joan Weber
Thomas Weeber



Frank Pierson
Carole Popek
Beth Proctor
Kenneth Radant
Janet Rench



Nancy Weldy
Michela Wilcox
Dick Williams
Lotus Witham
Bob Woods



James Robins
Hugo Salazar
Richard Schluckbier
Fred Schmidt
Tom Scholl



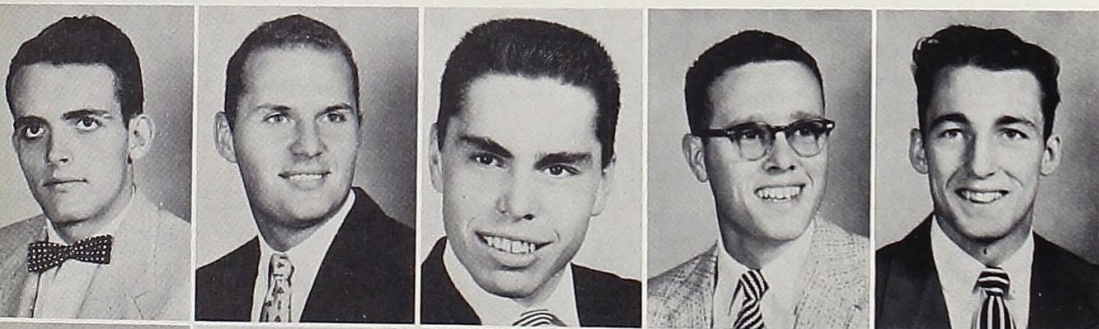
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David Zittel



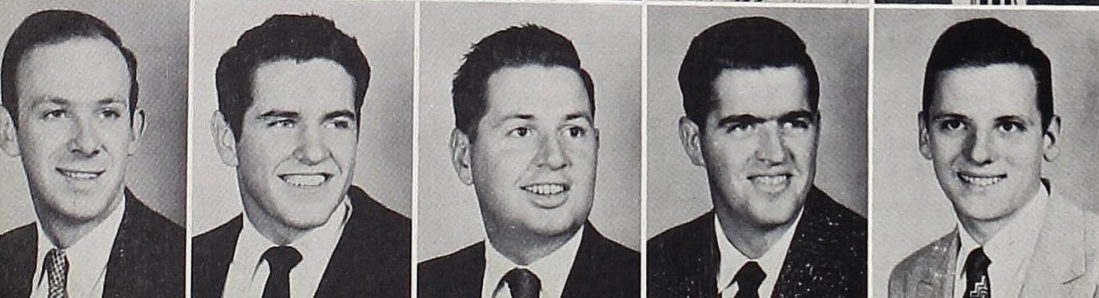
Sophomore class officers, left to right, are:

seated:
 Joy Phillips secretary-treasurer
 Jim Hempstead president
 Ken Hanson vice-president
 standing:
 Bob Freedman student council
 Dorothy Harker student council
 Wendy Smith student council
 Harry Turner student council

class of 58



Howard Anderson
 Harry Andreassen
 George Arrick
 Duane Aslyn
 Bob Atkins



Harry Atkinson
 Dick Ayling
 Don Alysworth
 Chris Berger
 Harry Bertrand

Robert Bierley
 Mary Lynn Black
 Carol Blanck
 Marie Boyce
 Hank Bova



Bernie Brisbois
 Gaylord Brunelle
 Alecia Burns
 Dick Butterbach
 George Carter, Jr.



Betty Joyce Catlin
 Woodrow Choate
 Barbara Clark
 Damon Colbert
 Shirley Colby



Spencer Cordes
 Isabel Coubrough
 Jane Dart
 Art Dawson
 Robert DeYoung



Phyllis Dresbach
 Dorothy Drummund
 Jim Elliot
 Wayne Elowsky
 Bob Evina



James Fox
 Robert Freedman
 Kenneth Gibbard
 Bob Godfrey
 Christ Coutis



Carl Hall
 David Haney
 Margaret E. Hannah
 Ken Hanson
 Dorothy Harker

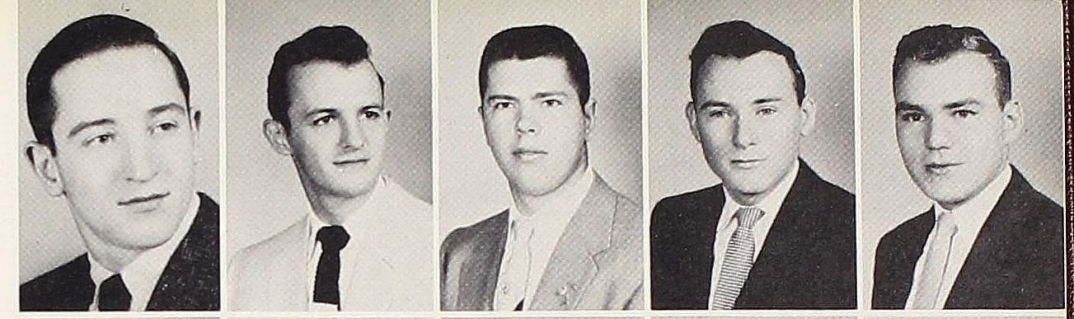


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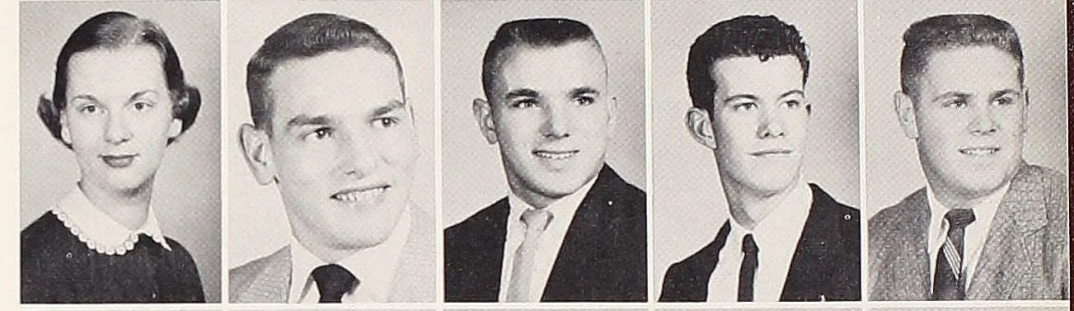
Frances Harper
James Hawkins
Mary Lou Heberlein
William Hecht
James Hempstead

Brian Mountjoy
Jerry Mrofka
Charles Muscott
David Nicholas
Gailen Nichols



Douglas Henderson
Elsie Heusel
Robert Hill
Marjorie Hobeck
Nancy Hoeflin

Pat Nonhof
James Nowka
Robert O'Boyle
William O'Leary
James Orr



Lee Hollingsworth
Glenn Howarth
Alice Immer
Marion Isherwood
Peter Jensen

John Osborn
Janet Osborne
James Oswald
Gus Papageorghious
Edward Passenger



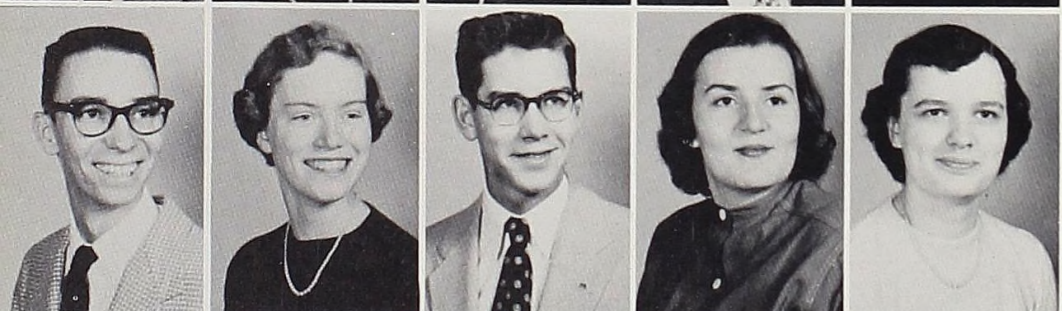
Darwin Johnson
Thomas Johnson
Judy Juilleret
Richard Keene
Janet Kerby

Judy Patterson
Mike Pekrul
Joy Phillips
William Pike
Edward Pitts



William King
Berneice Kolarov
William Kube
Don Lawrence
Roberta McAllister

Janet Potter
Ann Reavey
Sue Richards
Robert Ruggles
Jerald Sanders



Wayne McDowell
Barbara McGregor
Ken Magnason
Margaret Maneese
Marcia Mann

Lyleen Schnackenberg
Rochelle Seaman
Sharon Sexton
Stuart Shook
Wendy Smith



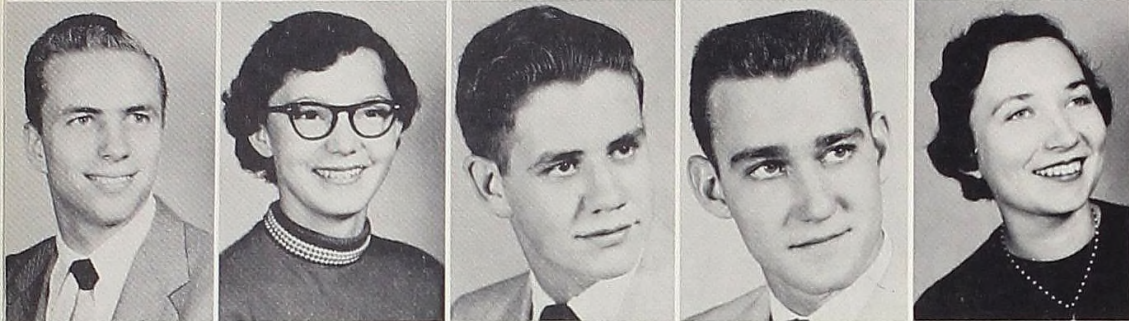
Sandra Markham
Harold Miller
Jean Molyneux
Richard Moore
Phyllis Moreen

Philip Snyder
Dean Sova
Pat Sowers
Alice Stehlik
Gene Strobehn

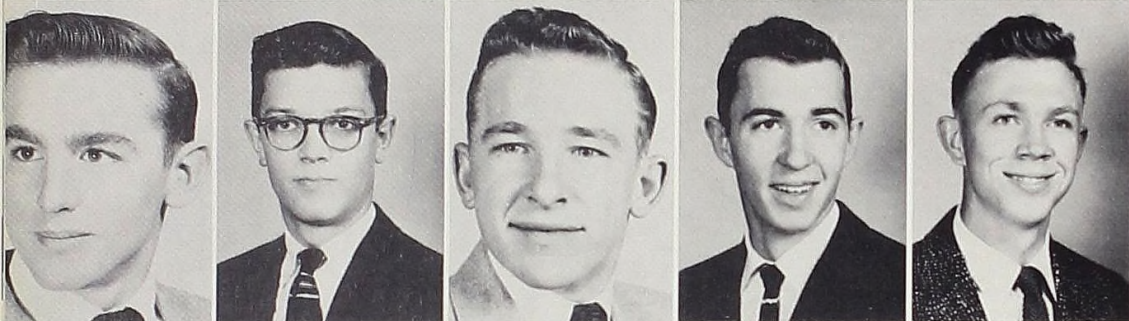




Joanne Sturner
Gail Sutherland
Charles F. Taylor
Rex Terwilliger
Jerry Thomas



Harold Turner
Rosemary Van Meer
Bob VanParis
Edward Vance
Catherine Varney



John Wilcox
Charles Walker
Norman Walker
Willard Wallgreen
Bob White



William Woodland
Leslie Woodruff
Alma Woods



the class of 59

Freshman class officers, left to right, are:

seated:

Gerry Sterlingvice-president

Jan Andrewsstudent council

Suzanne Richardsstudent council

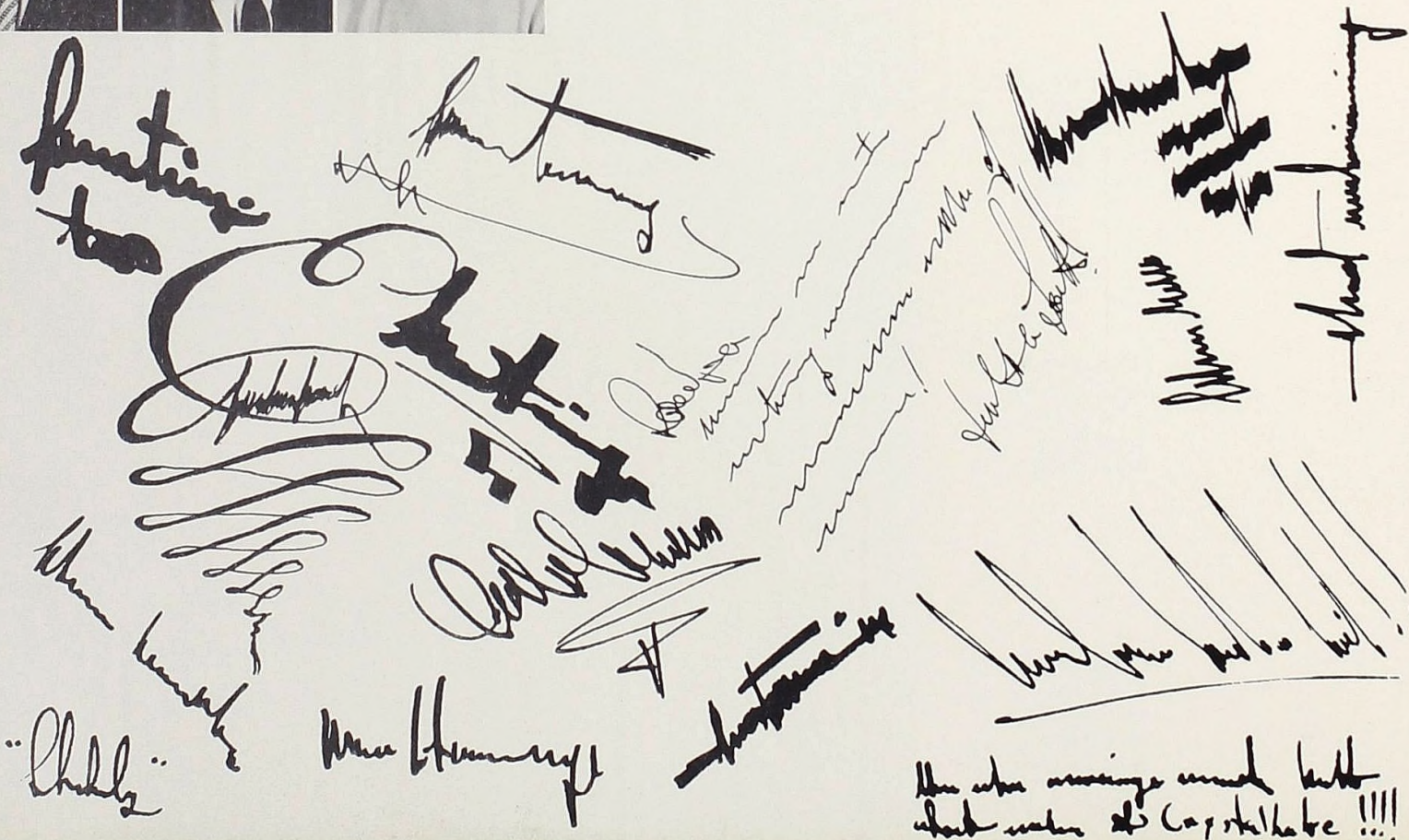
standing:

Gordon Shellerstudent council

Joan Mooresecretary-treasurer

Dick Gilmorepresident

autographs



Jack Acton
Evangelos Andesoulai
Janet Andrews
Dian Atkins
Charles Aughenbaugh



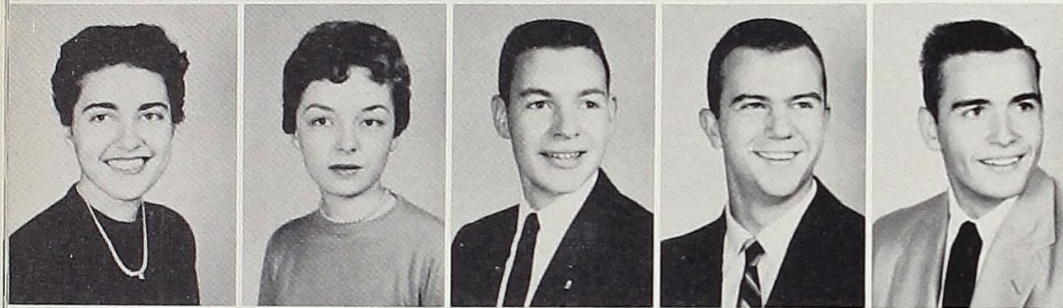
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Roger Barr
Carlos Barrera
Sharon Beardsley
Benson Beck



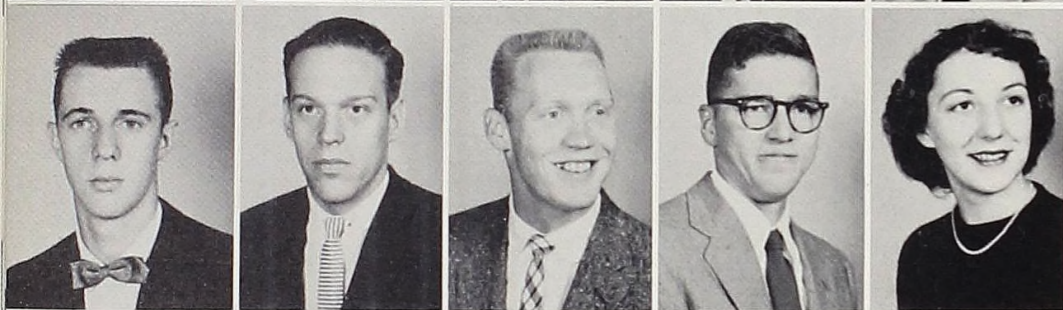
John Beck
Charles Beltz
Richard Berry
Priscilla Blackburn
Tom Bluck



Marvin Boerma
Palmer Bollinger
Lou Ada Bousquette
Robert Bowker
Lawrence Braak



Betty Braatz
Roberta Braden
Lawrence Brink
Robert Bruce
Ray Campbell



Dalton Cantrell
Doug Carpenter
Edward Carpenter
Tom Chatterton
Marilyn Cheney



Bert Chynoweth
Gary Clark
Phillip Clark
Rachel Closser
Dennis Collier

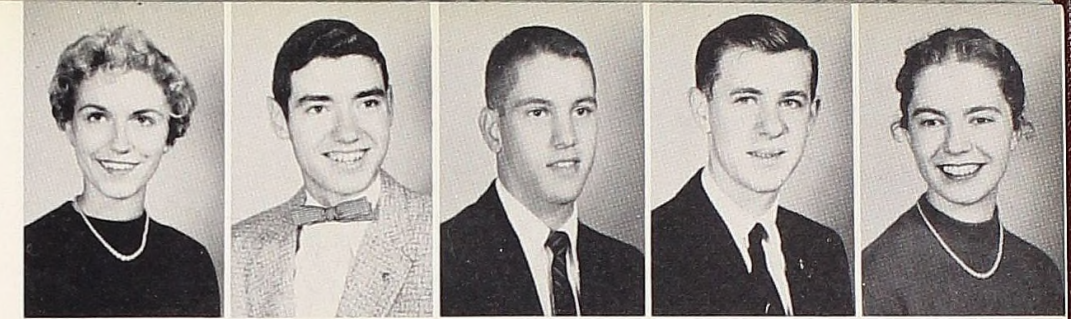


Leone Corbishley
Deanna Cowles
George Craig
Bob Danforth
Bob Darbee

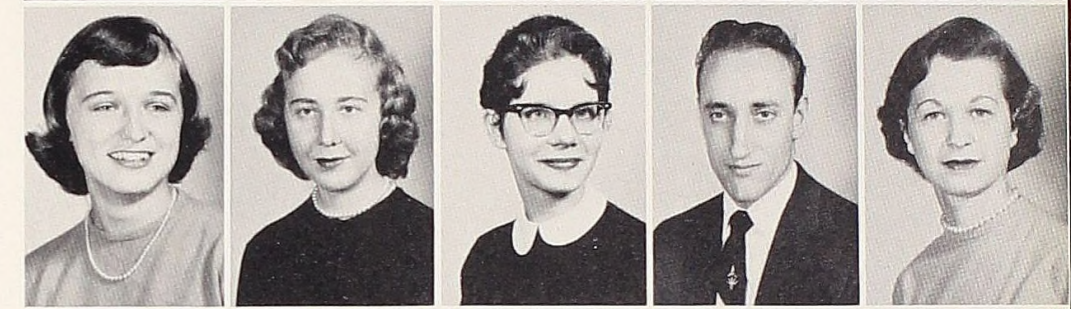


Dick Darrow
Joan Dasef
Kay Davis
Pat Davis
Larry Deakins

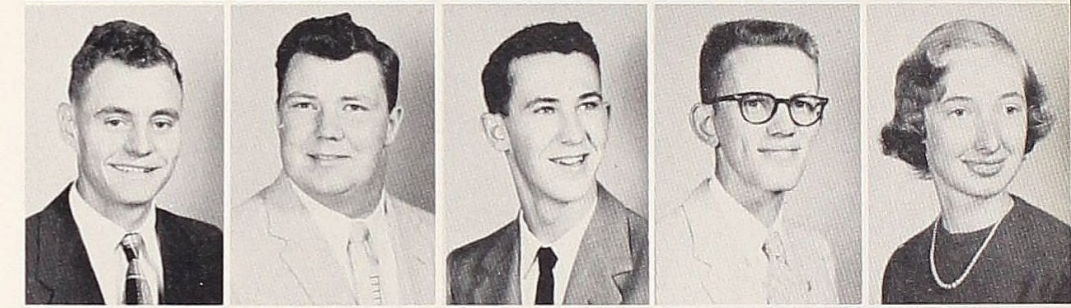
Geraldine Detloff
Ray Dewey
George Dice
Art Dittenber
Karen Dodge



Joan Donnelly
Doris Drummond
Kaye F. Dukes
Roger H. Dyke
Beverly Eicholtz



Charles Elbers
Gordon Emmons
Bruce Farrell
John Forbes
Pat Foster



Art Fredenburg
Thomas J. Freeman
Robert Friess
Penelope Ann Frischkorn
Bill Fuerstenau



Ronald Fulcher
Gerald Geyer
Jacquie Giar
William Gillow
Steve Gills

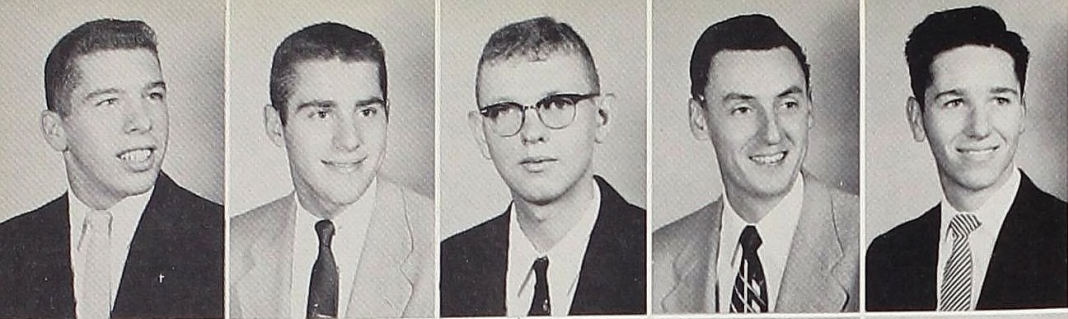


Richard Gilmore
Raymond N. Goodin
David Goodman
Judy Grant
Leroy Gray



Jack Greenless
Ann Gunn
Ken Gust
Mary Ann Hagley
Larry Haley





John Holowasko
James Ham
Richard Hanchett
Bill Hansen
Kenneth Harper



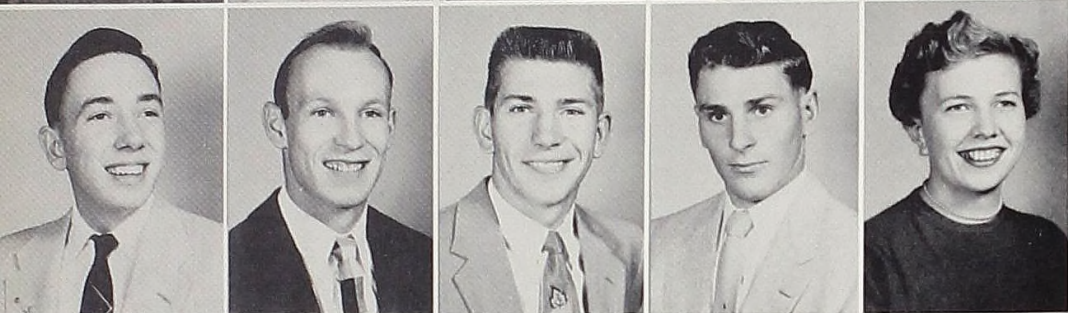
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Linda Lantis
Mike Leonard
Patricia Lester



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Ruth Hawley
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David Hazzard
Patti Henry



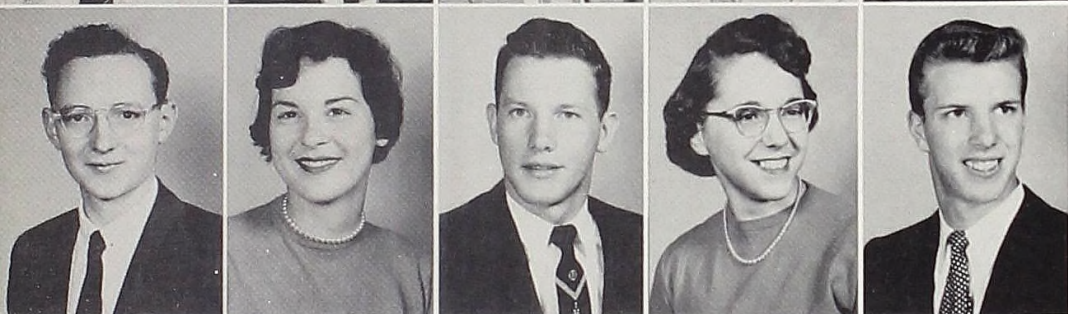
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Barbara Lyons
Dorothy MacLeod
Rod MacIntosh
David McCabe



Richard Henschele
Ron Herman
Herman Hill
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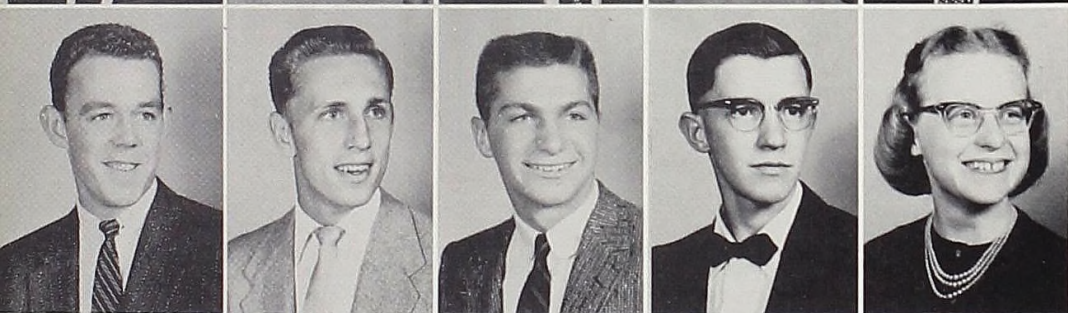
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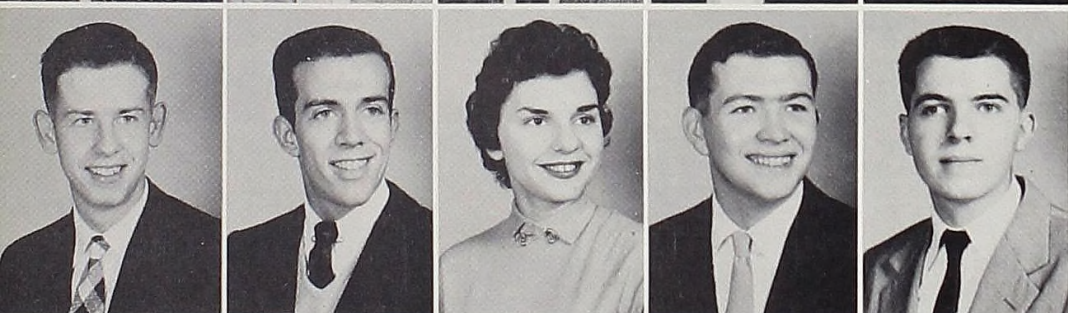
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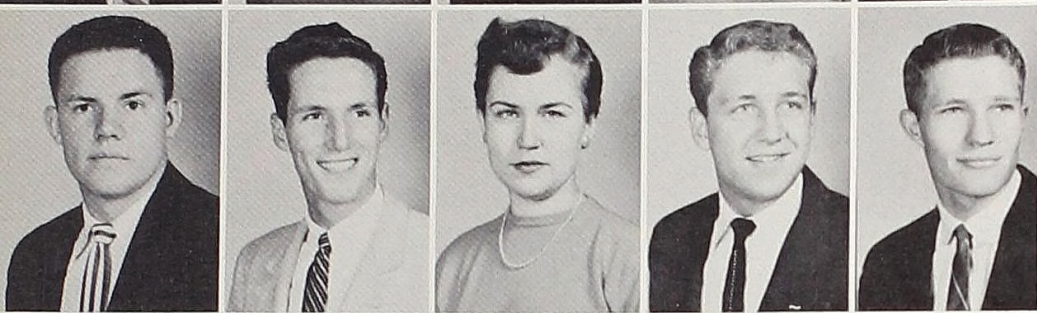
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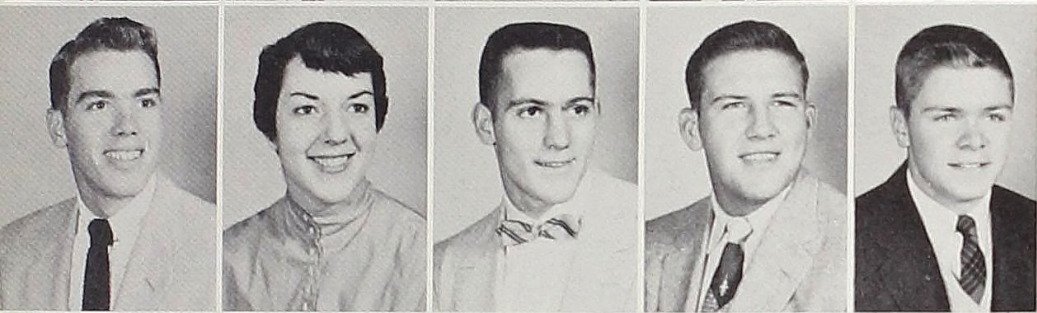
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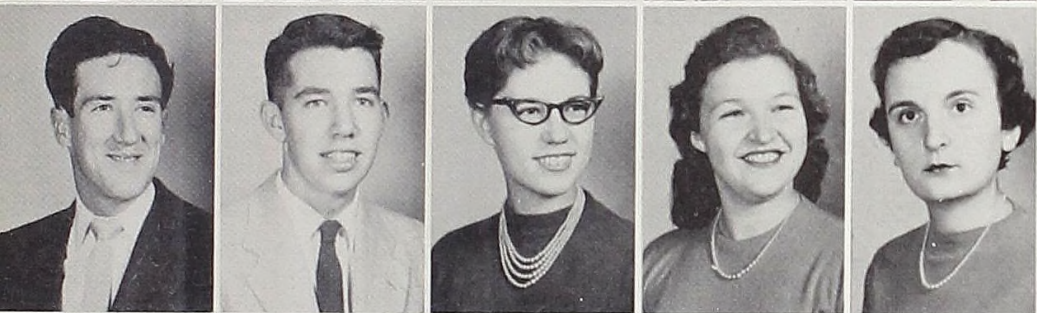
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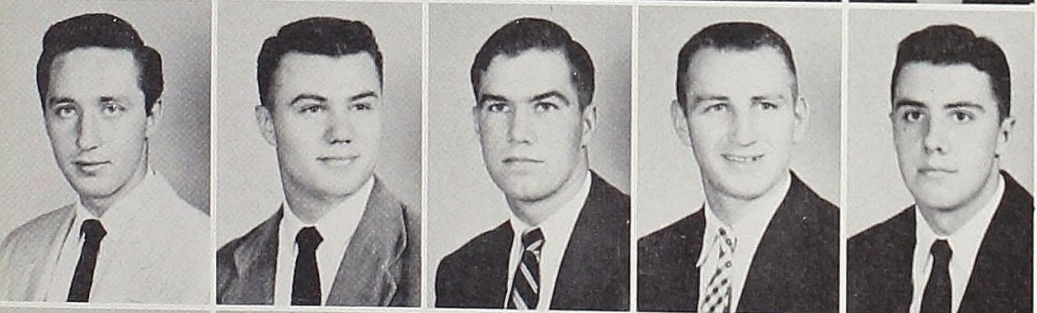
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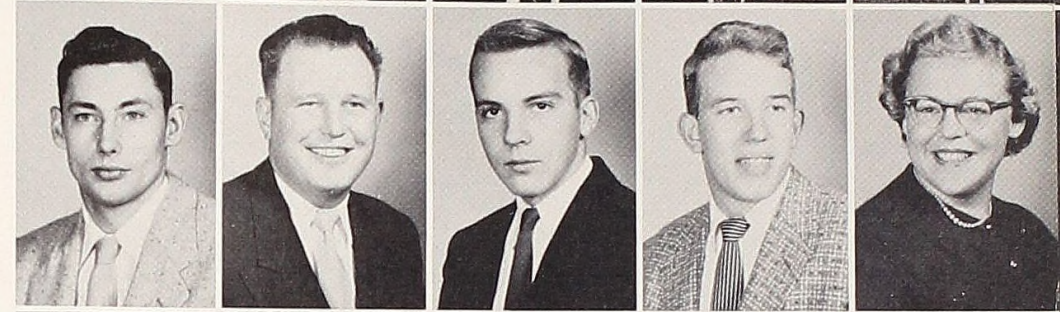


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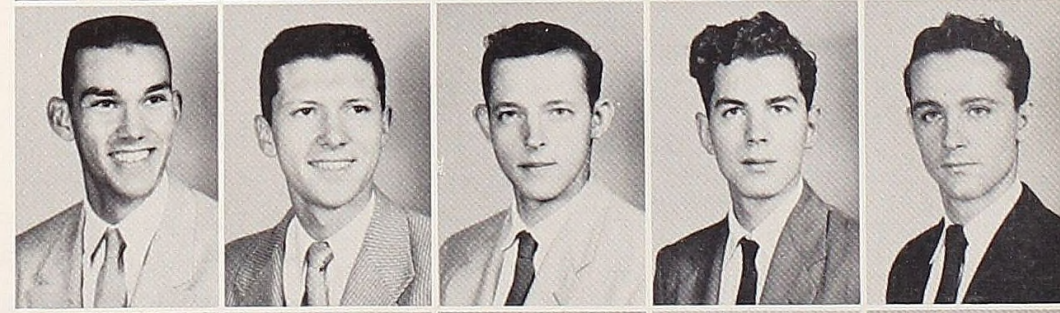
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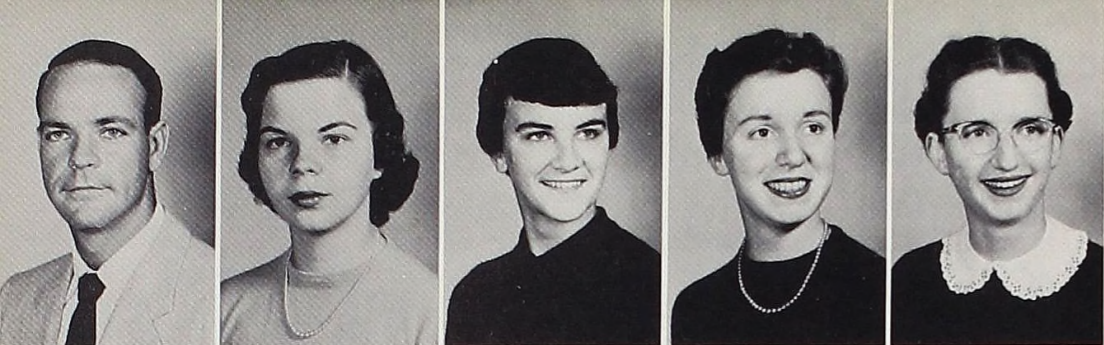


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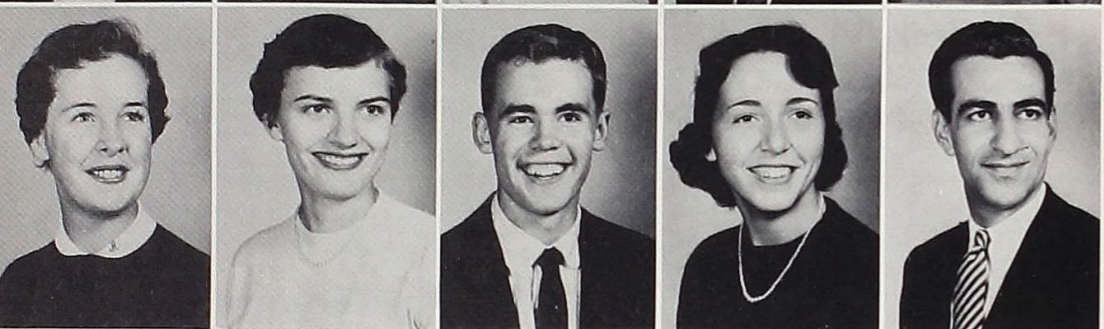




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Bennett Wright
Beverly Wright
Panos Zachmanidis



Richard Ziegler

autographs

Handwritten signatures and notes including: "Don't worry!!", "Lynn", "Richard", "Carol", "Max", "Chuck", "Sister", "Hoagy S. Pomeroy", "I had when we of much the", "Wm. H. W. May", "Don't", "Maurice", "Patricia", "Carol", "Cathy", "Chuck", "Max", "Don", "Richard", "Roy", "Ernest", "John", "Lynne", "Audrey", "Patricia", "Ernest", "John", "Richard", "Roy", "Barbara".



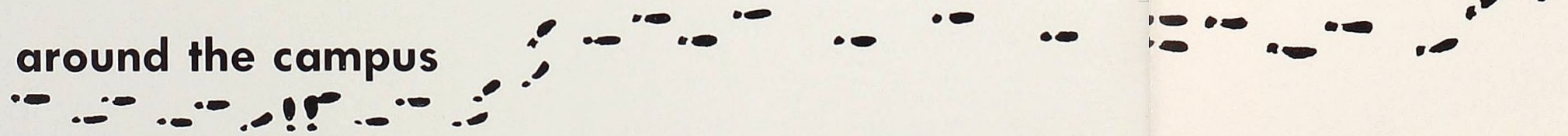
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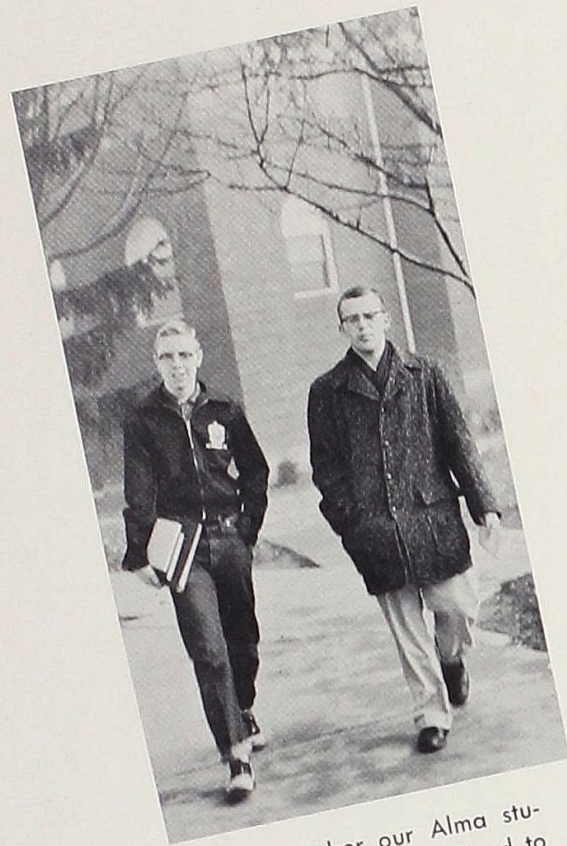
new second semester students



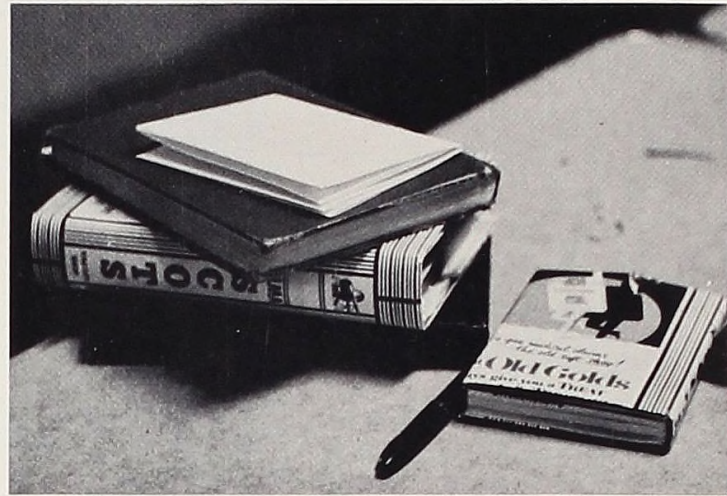
SEATED, left to right: Carol Findlay, freshman; Cathy Bennets, junior; Carol Rowell, freshman. STANDING: Don Black, freshman; Max Luft, freshman; Chuck Shaub, freshman.

around the campus





In September our Alma student's fancy lightly turned to thoughts of . . .



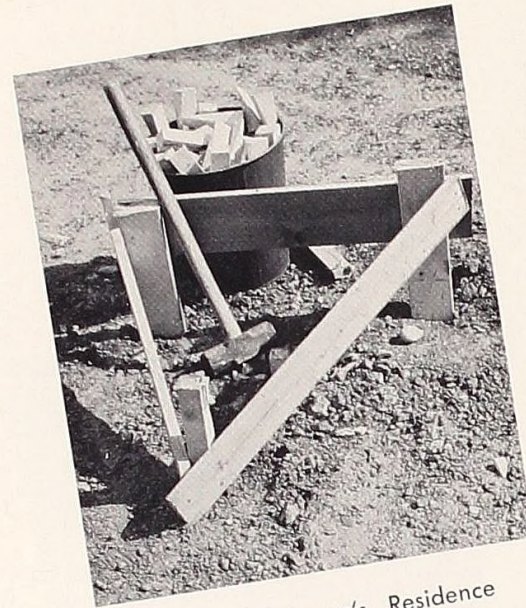
. . . studies



. . . lounging in Tyler



. . . long hours in the library



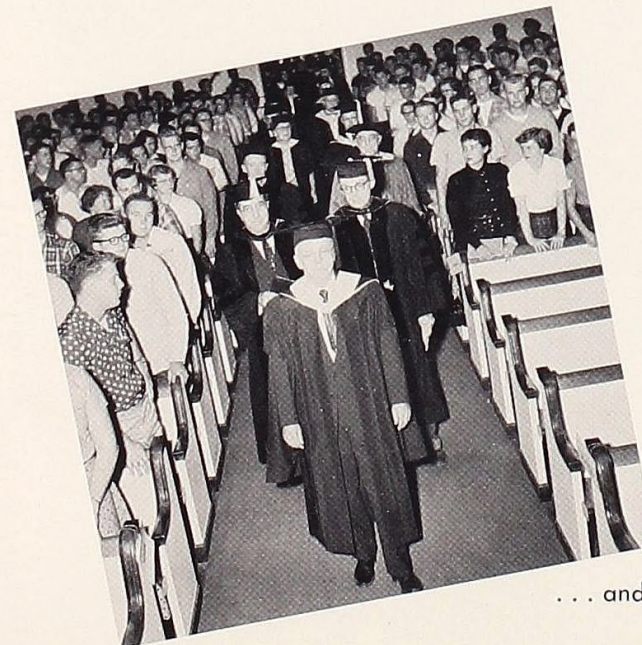
The new Women's Residence Hall had changed from this . . .



. . . to this.

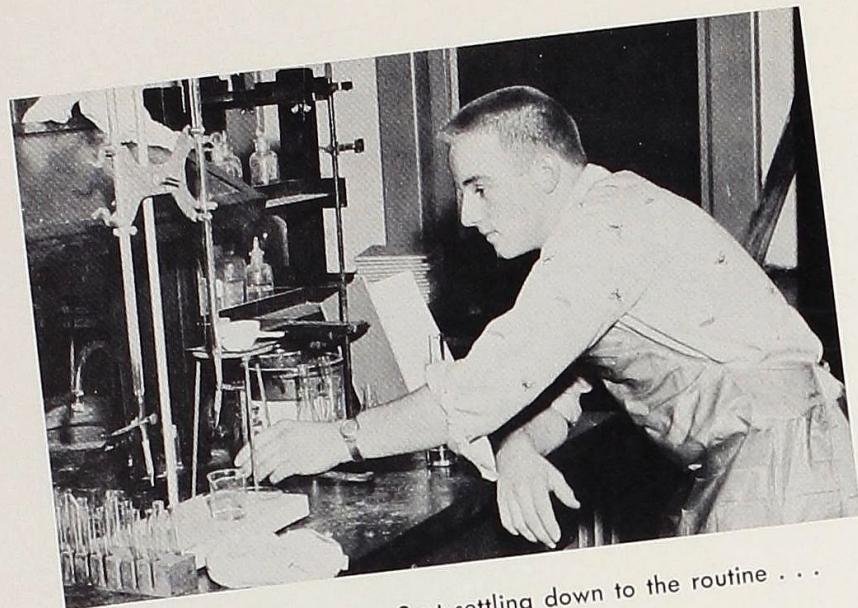


Scores of new freshmen arrived to face the confusion of registration . . .

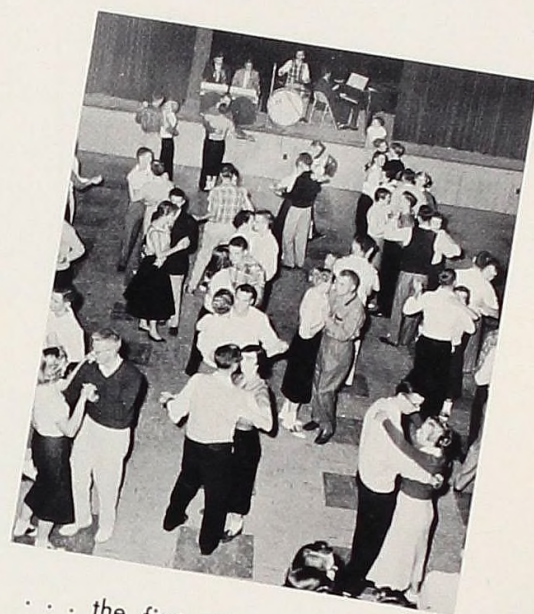


. . . and the awe of the first chapel.





Soon we find our Alma Scot settling down to the routine . . . classes . . .



. . . the first all-school dance of the year sponsored by the student council



The freshman girls wait feverishly for "Hell Night" . . .



. . . and are surprised by a party in the lounge after the big event.



Janie O g a w a entertains the upperclassmen at the freshman talent show.



Homecoming, 1955—
Julia Roecker Day . . .



. . . with lawn decorations . . .

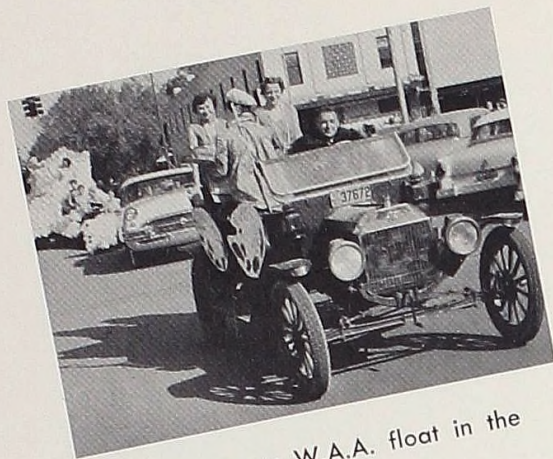


. . . mobs of people . . .

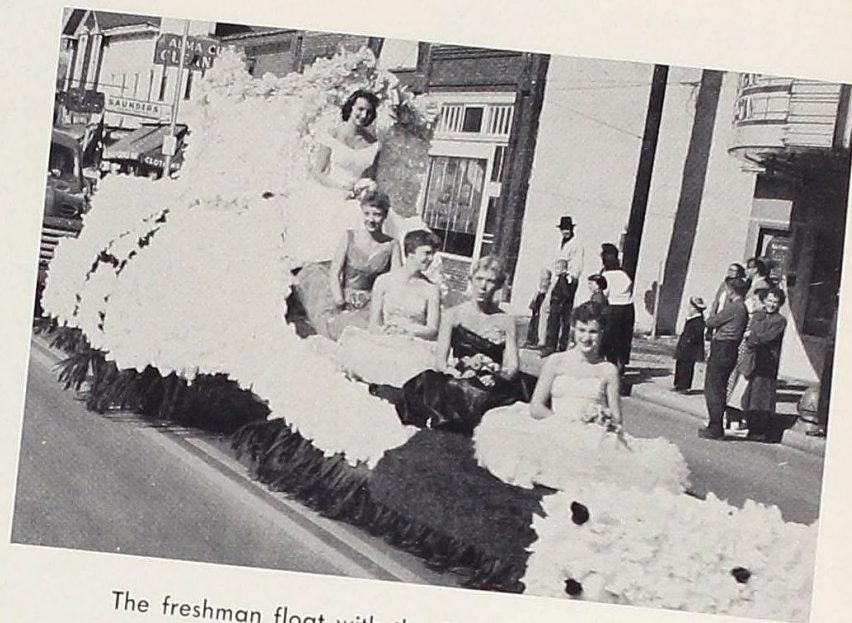
homecoming

. . . and charcoal broiled steaks for lunch.





The humorous W.A.A. float in the homecoming parade



The freshman float with the Queen and her court



First place winner—Delta Sigma Phi



Second place—Phi Phi Alpha



Third place—Delta Gamma Tau



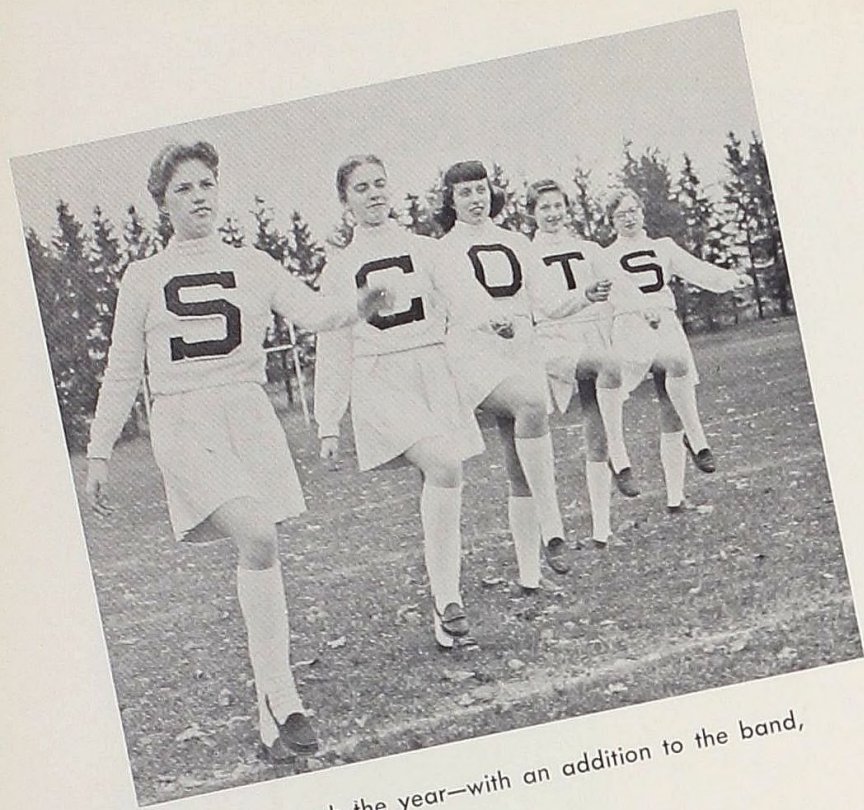
Half time show by the band and kiltie lassies,



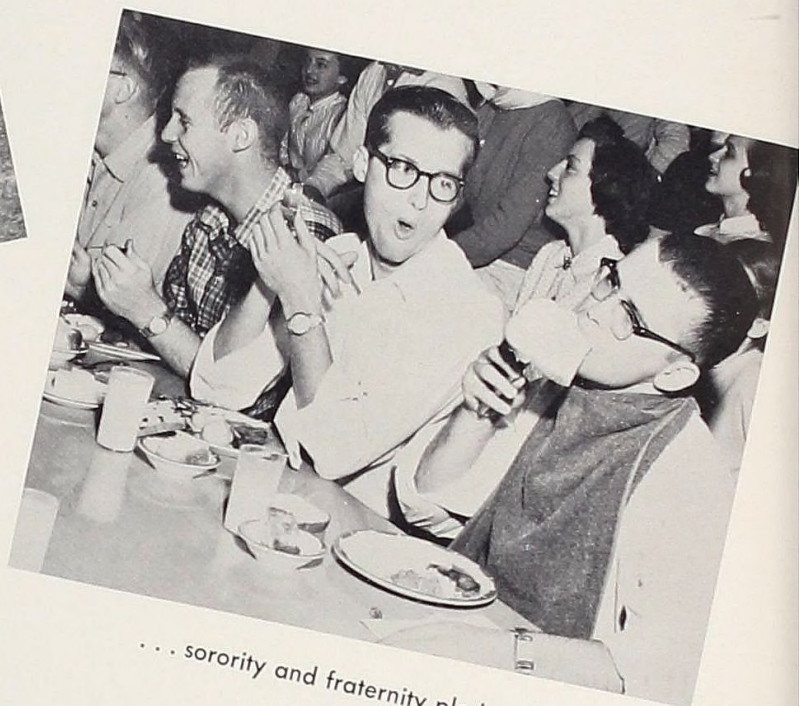
and of course the crowning of our Queen, Mary Lou Hartwick.

The queen's court—Sally Souders Posey; Jean Spencer; Mary Lou Hartwick, Queen; Jan Anderson; and Katie Tilson.

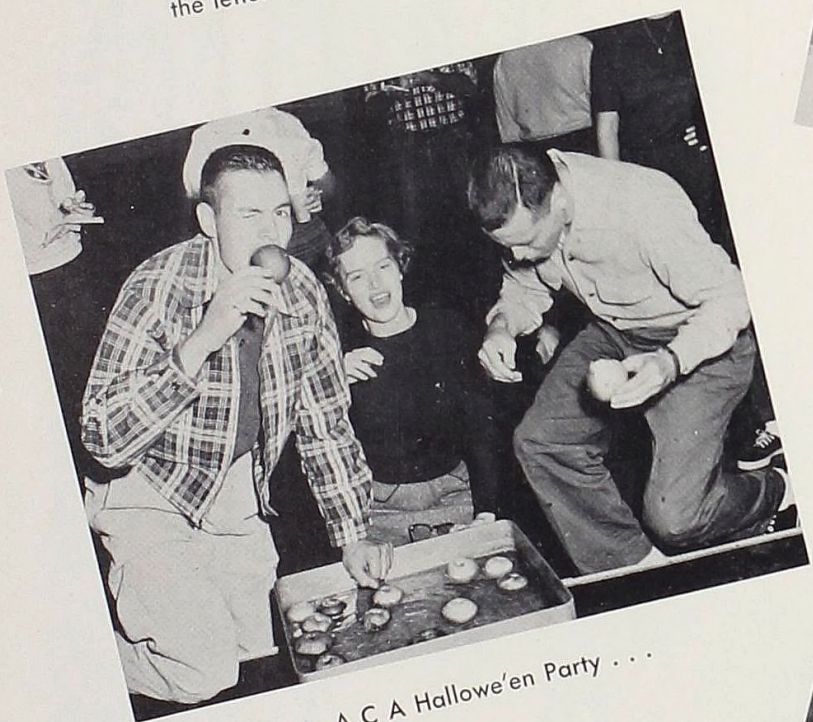




On through the year—with an addition to the band, the letter squad . . .



. . . sorority and fraternity pledging . . .



. . . A C A Hallowe'en Party . . .



. . . and the Phi-K.I. Hallowe'en House.

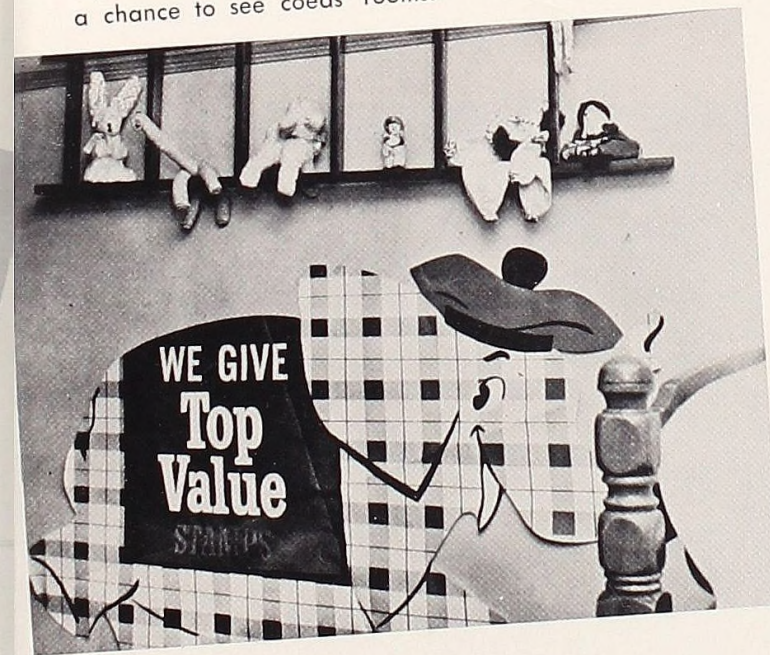


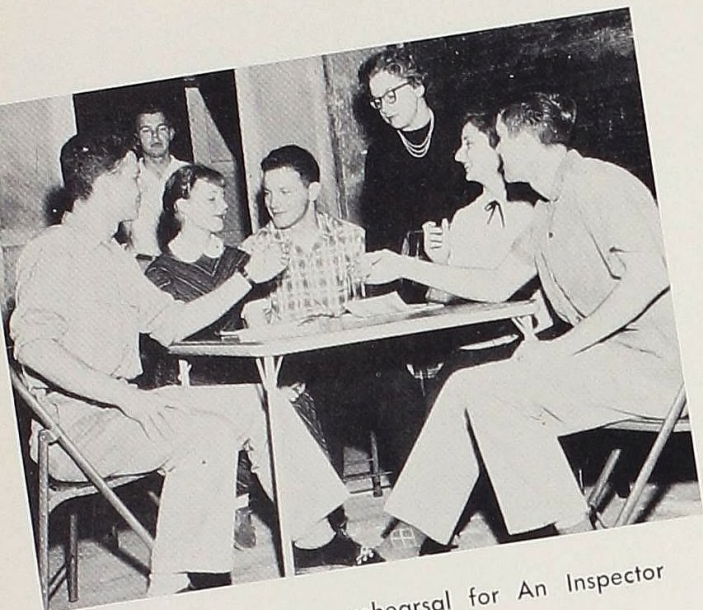
Chow line is a never-to-be-forgotten part of Alma College.



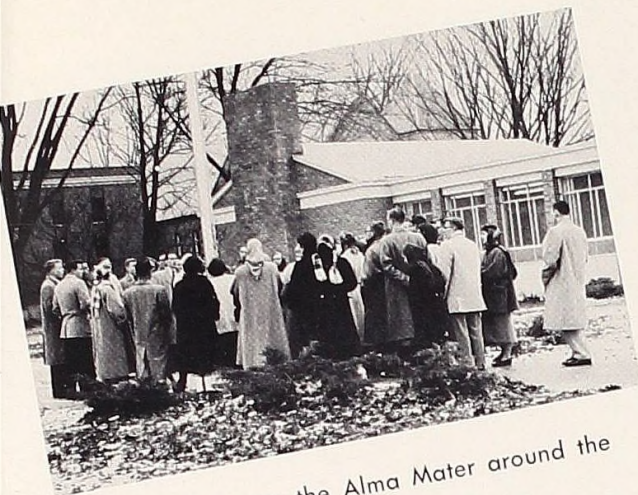
Open house at Wright Hall gave the fellows a chance to see coeds' rooms.

On November 4 the student body surprised Tom Manion, manager of the dining room, with a birthday party.





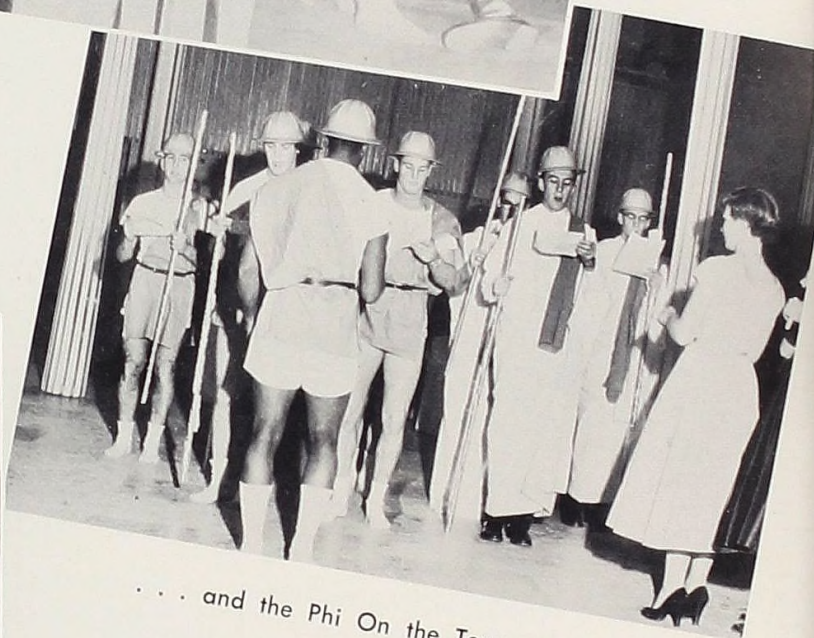
In November came rehearsal for An Inspector Calls . . .



The choir sang the Alma Mater around the flag pole . . .



. . . and left for its winter tour.



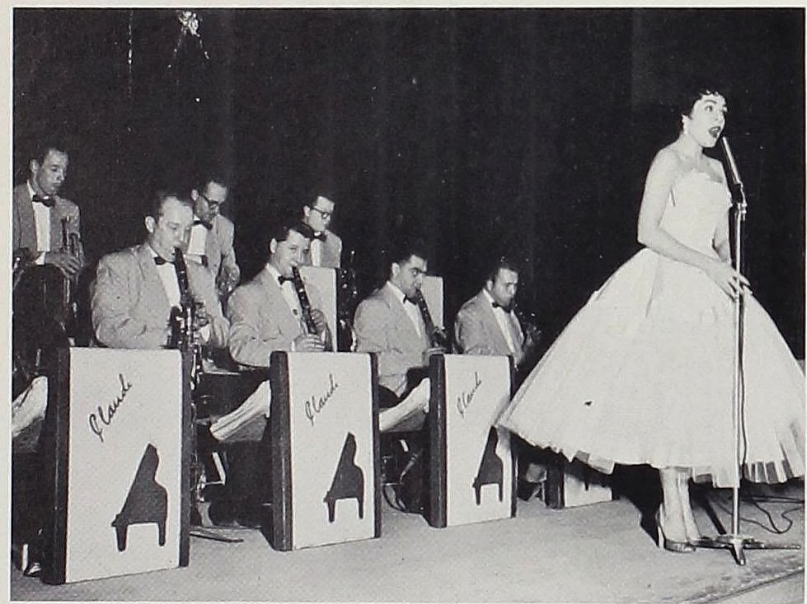
. . . and the Phi On the Town—in Rome.



Those left at home enjoyed the Bandance . . .



. . . and the assembly presented by Charlie Eagle Feather.

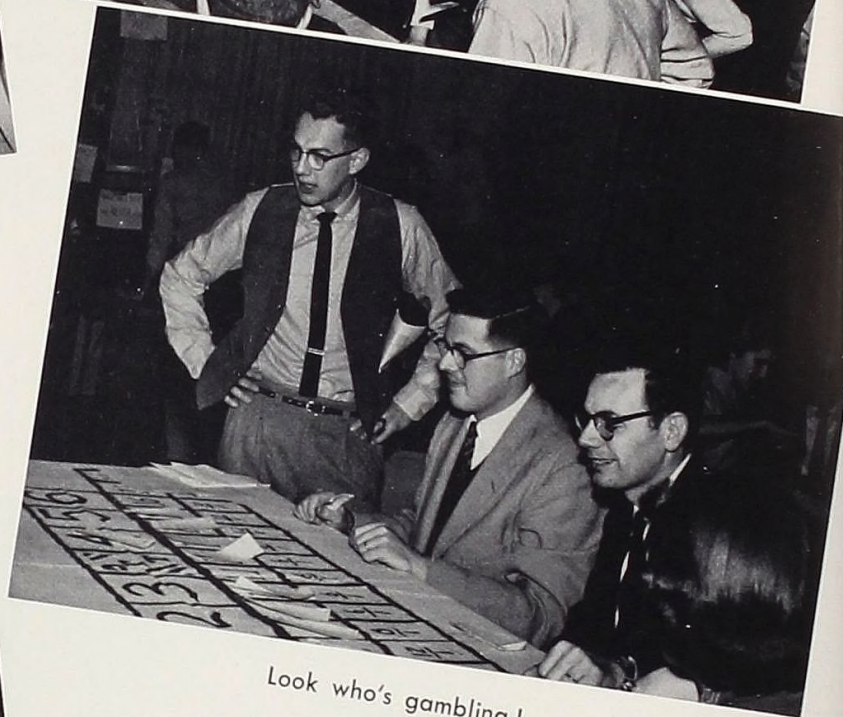
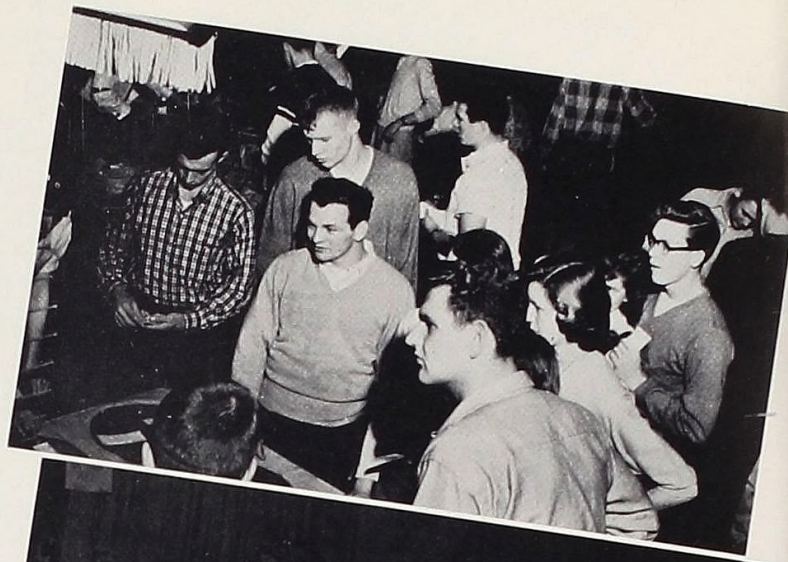


December brought the Student Council sponsored big name dance—featuring Claude Thornhill.





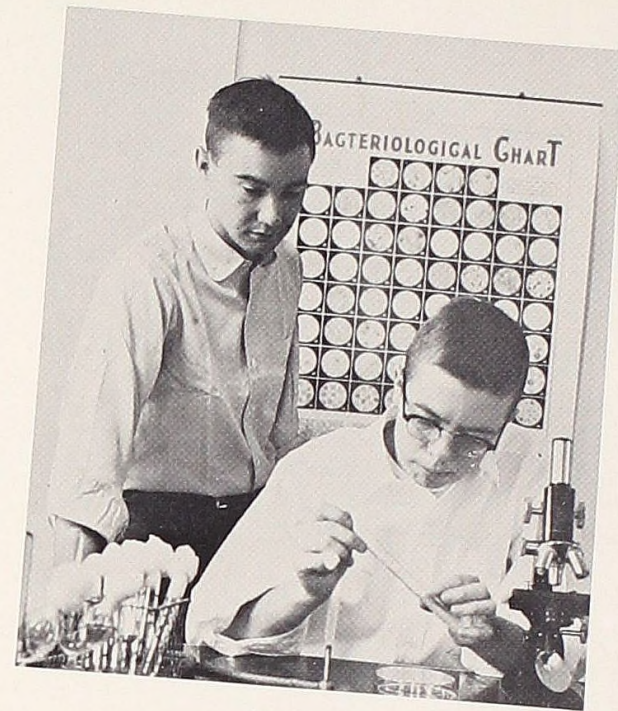
There's always a card game going on somewhere.



Look who's gambling!



The nearing of exams meant more studying (?) . . .



. . . biology lab . . .



. . . and home ec. classwork.



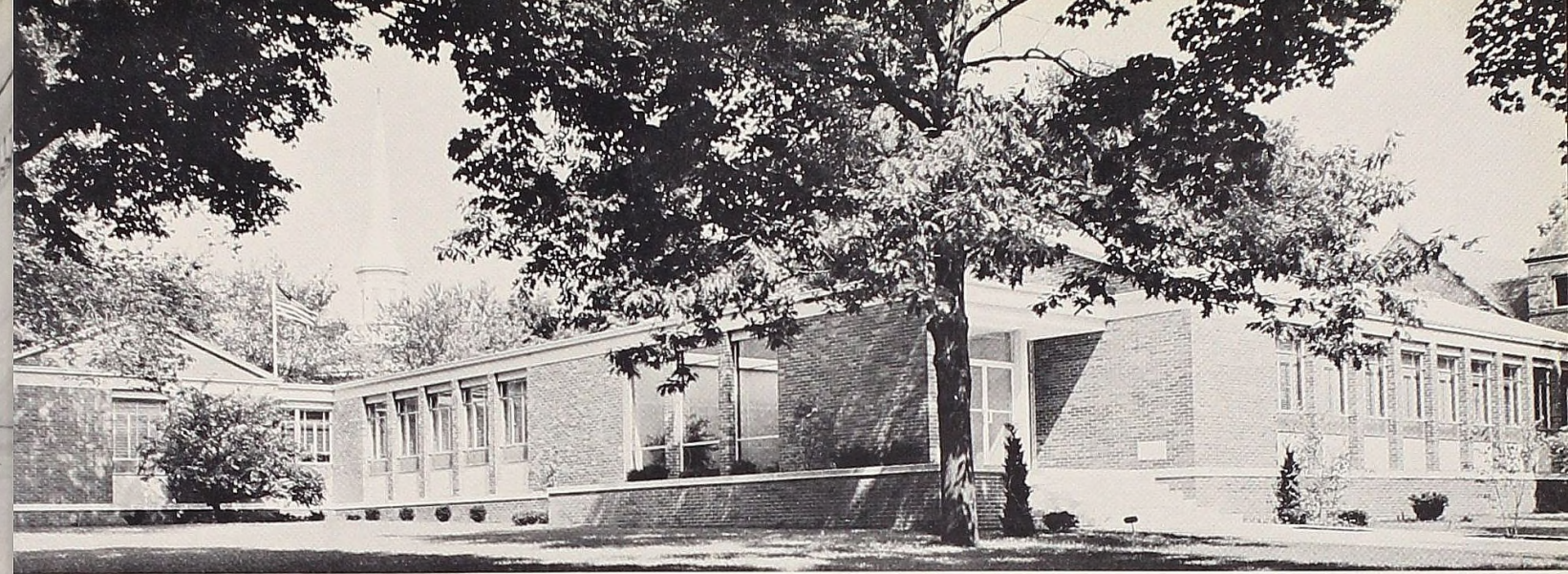
We needed a vacation after those exams!



The band and choir put in long hours of practice.



The sophomores came back to school to decorate for the Anniversary Ball; and we all came back looking forward to the spring semester.



Reid-Knox Building—
business and administration

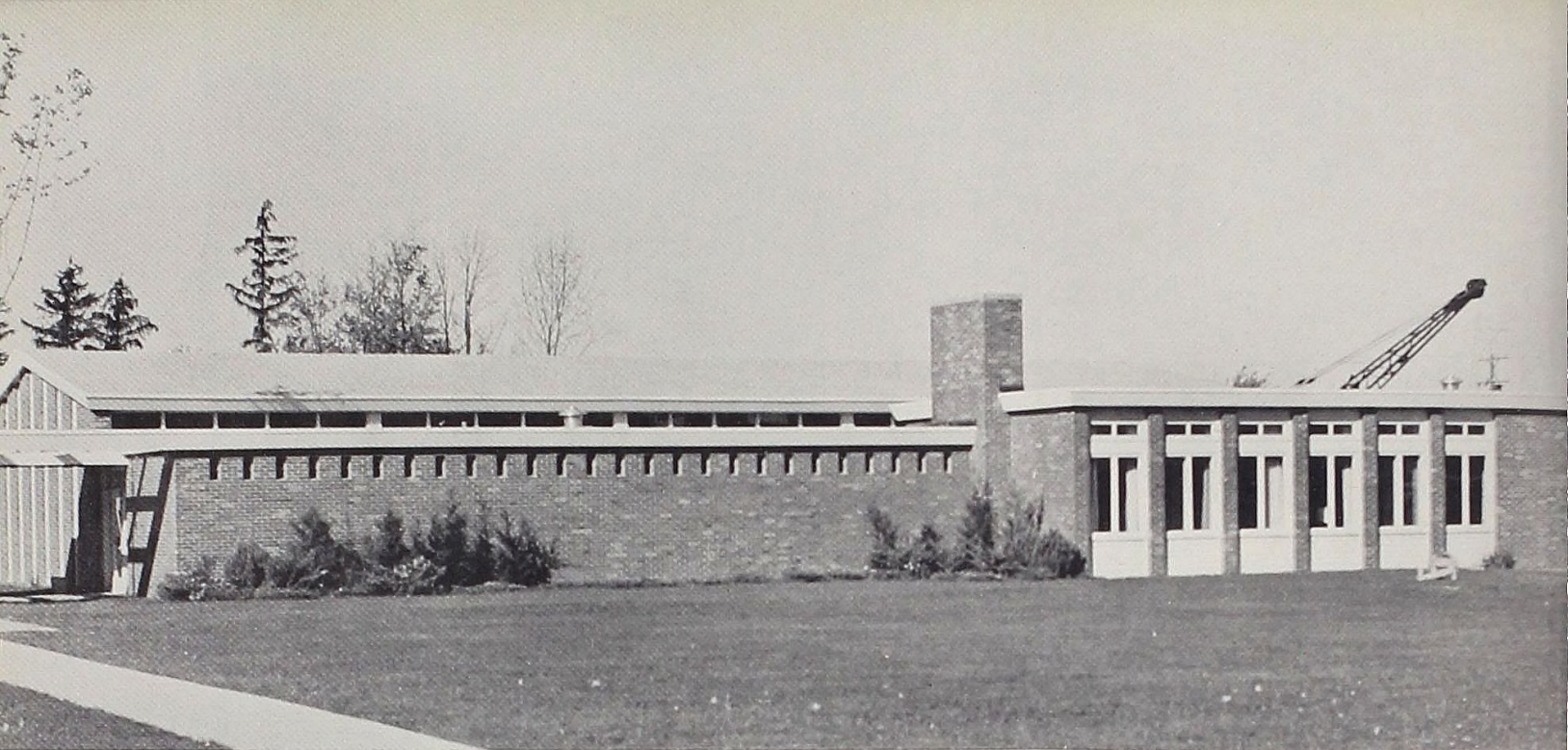
Campus Buildings

Chapel—
guide to better living



Jerry Tyler Student Center—
where friendliness links learning to living





Van Dusen Commons—
the traditional "chow" hall



Library—
for study and reference



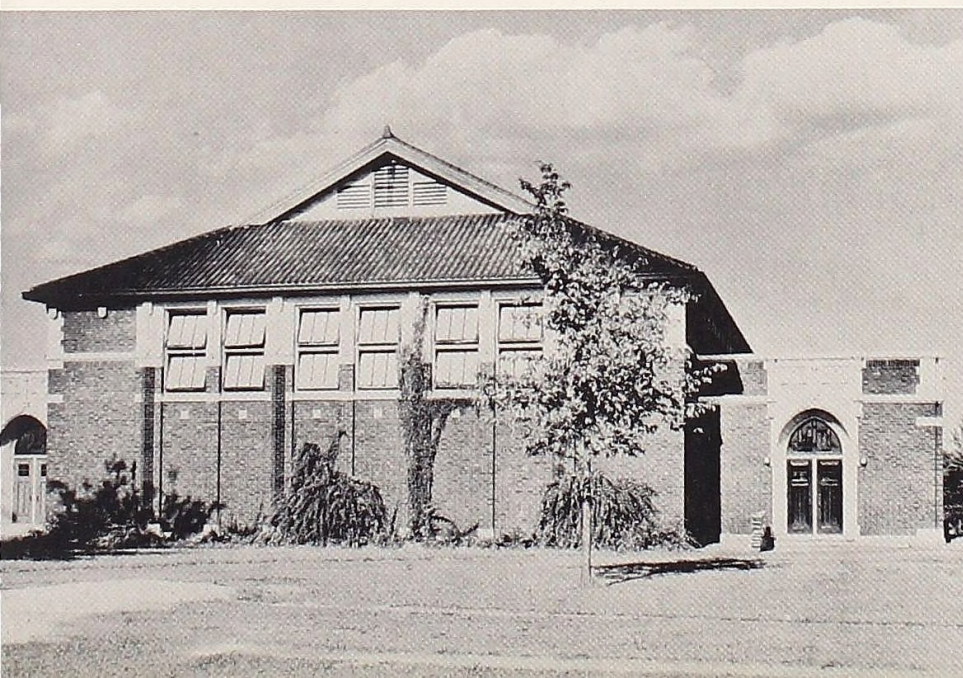
Hood Museum—
biology building



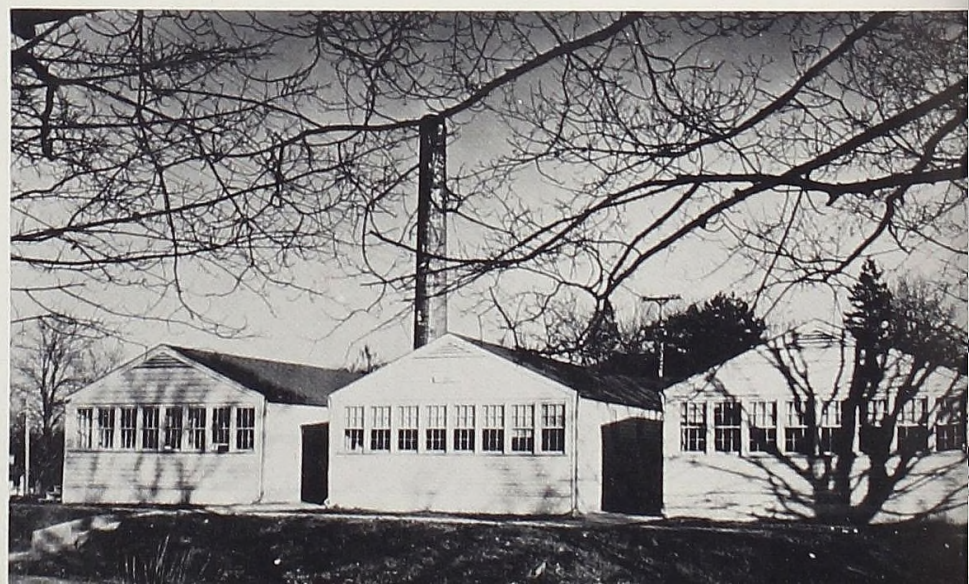
Old Main—
classes, classes, classes . . .



Chemistry Building—
laboratory and lecture



Memorial Gymnasium
for recreation and relaxation



Arts Building—
art and home economics



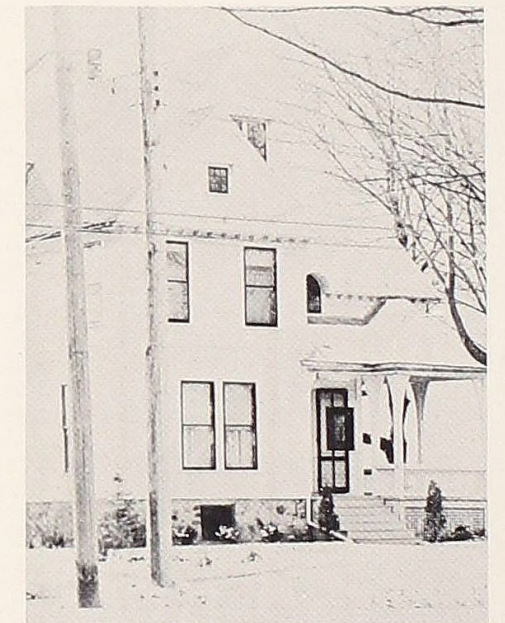
Clizbe—
music for our enjoyment



Wright Hall—
girls' dormitory



President's Home—
a friendly welcome for all

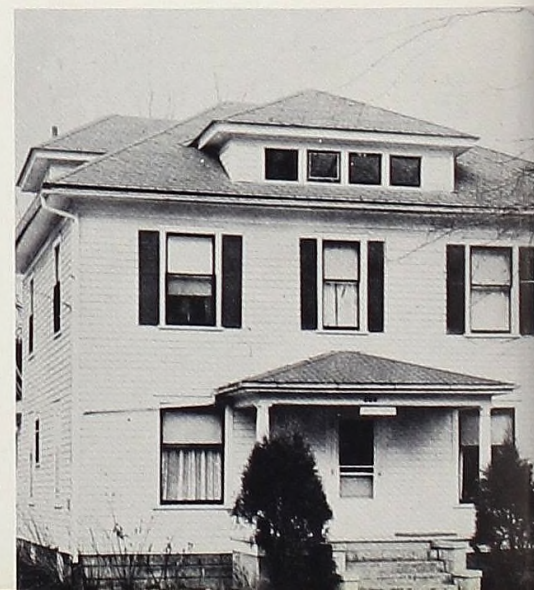


Bruske House—
girls' residence

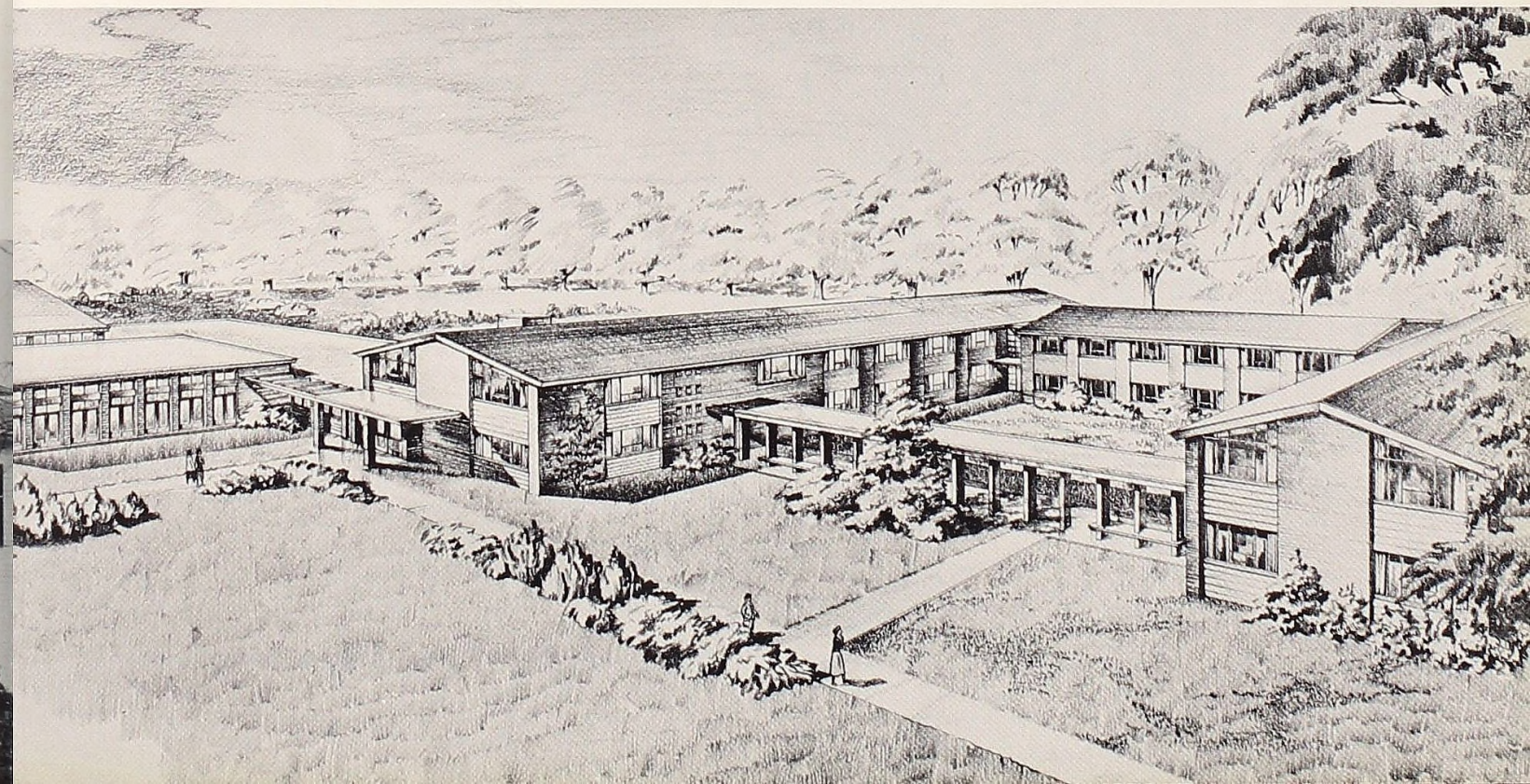
New Dormitory—
great expectations for the girls



Pioneer Hall—
boys' dormitory

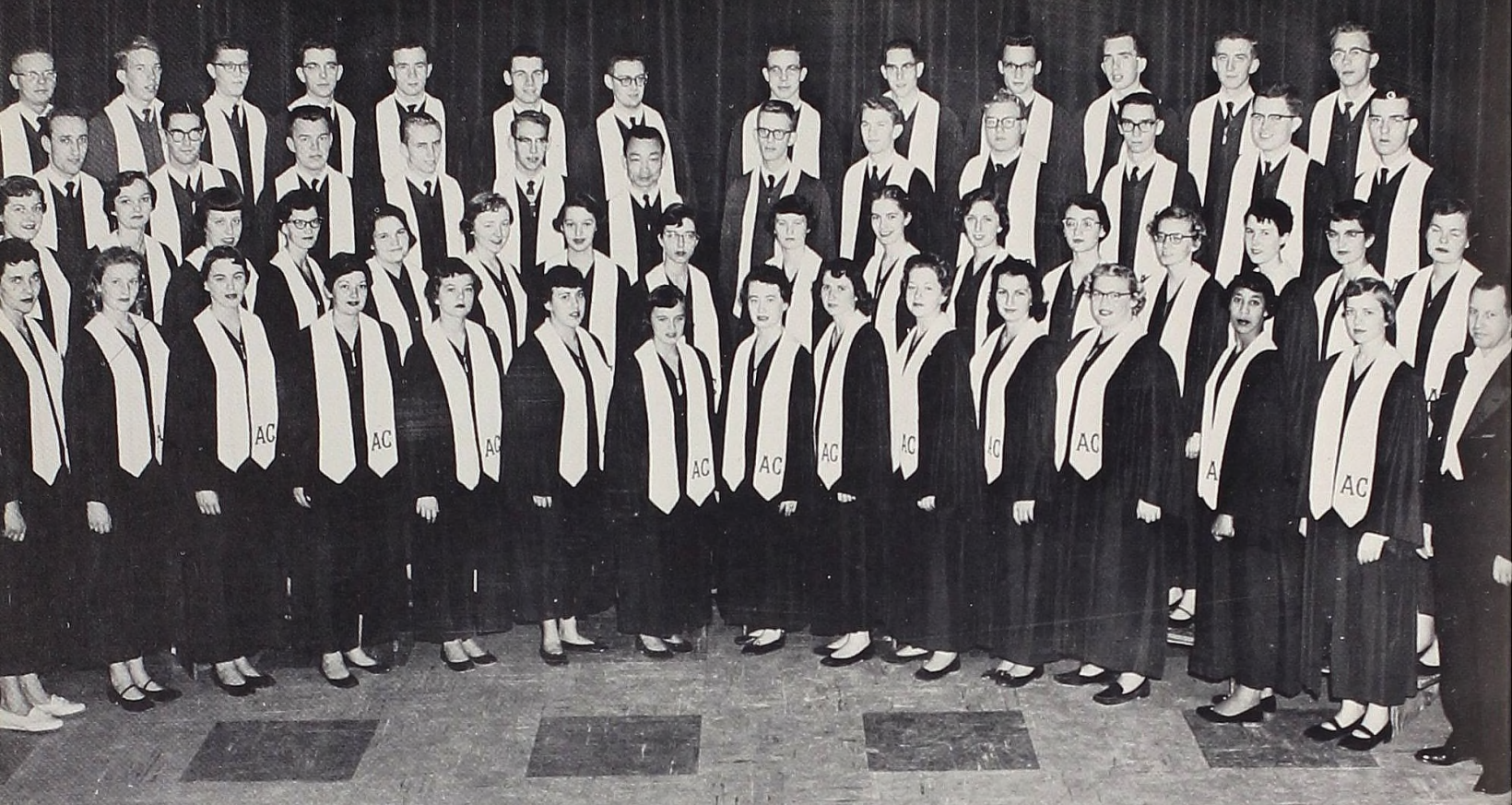


Ida Cole Cottage—
boys' residence





activities

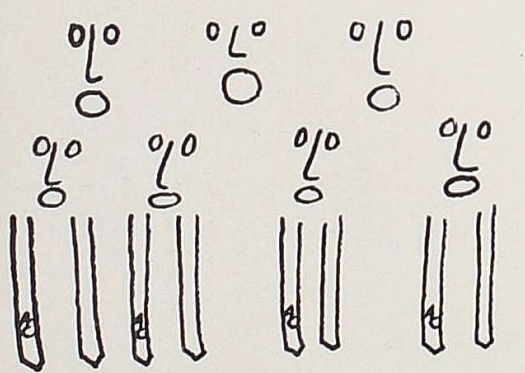


FIRST ROW, left to right: Kay Collins, Nan Stromberg, Dorothy MacLeod, Marilyn Mott, Judy Miller, Michela Wilcox, Joan Donnelly, Mary Lynn Black, Isabel Coubrough, Mary Lou Heberlein, Mary Lou Hartwick, Carol Speck, Barbara Taylor, Eleanor Gieser, Ernest Sullivan, Director. SECOND ROW: Virginia Larke, Janet McLeod, Kay McKenna, Carolyn Taylor, Grace Welsh, Joan Moore, Janet Potter, Jeanne Lyons, Marjory Clark, Karen Dodge, Elizabeth McQueen, Sharon Beardsley, Marjory Fuller,

Barbara Lyons, Carol Blanck, Marjory Hobeck. THIRD ROW: Roger Dyke, Craig Wilson, Richard Knowles, Harold Turner, Young Kim, Jack Forbes, Joseph Glendenning, Raymond Goodin, Wayne McDowell, John Osborn, David McDowell. FOURTH ROW: William Fuerstenau, Richard Spalding, Charles Walker, Glen Watterworth, Alan Watterworth, Joseph Roe, Calvin Leavy, Charles Hornbrook, William Pike, Lawrence Braak, Gay Brunelle, Robert Watterworth, Fred Wyngarden.

the a cappella choir

The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Professor Ernest G. Sullivan, finished their Silver Anniversary by adding luster to their already bright reputation. The 1955-56 season was begun early in the fall with the choir making their initial appearances at the regular bi-weekly chapel services. The choir went on two tours this year to the cities of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and New York. During the Christmas tour, the A Cappella Choir sang in six Presbyterian churches, and several high schools. This spring, our choir traveled to Niagara Falls, New York for a series of concerts. The year was climaxed, for the choir, by their annual picnic at Crystal Lake, and they made their final appearance during Commencement week.



music educator's national conference student chapter

The Alma College Student Chapter 97 of the Music Educator's National Conference is in its eighth year, having been organized in 1948. The purpose of the MENC is to "provide professional background and professional associations during the college years." Those students who belong have all the privileges of music educators now in the field, with the exception of voting power. During the year several people in the music field, both professionally and as teachers, have spoken to the group and have familiarized them with current trends and materials in music education. Miss Margaret VanderHart is the sponsor of the group.



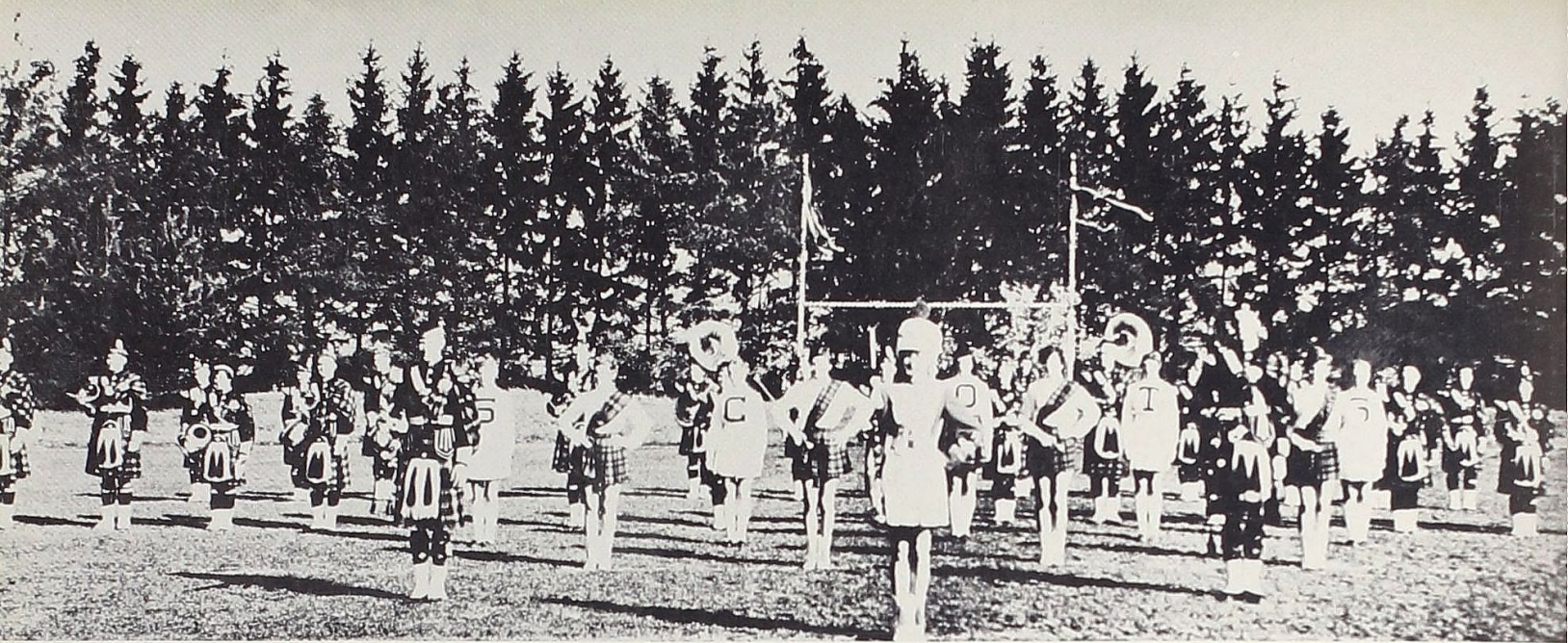
FIRST ROW, left to right: Janet Potter, secretary; Janet McLeod, president; Barbara Lyons. SECOND ROW: Alan Watterworth, Roema Lee Rohlf, Virginia Larke, Marietta Aumaugher, Dale Hanson.

the alma singers

FIRST ROW, left to right: Janet McLeod, Carol Blanck, Kay McKenna, Joan Donnelly, Mary Lynn Black, Eleanor Geiser. SECOND ROW: Bill Fuerstenau, Alan Watterworth, Charles Hornbrook, Joseph Glendenning.



The Alma Singers is a group of ten people selected from members of the A Cappella Choir. They sang, as a group, in both the choir's Christmas and spring tours. They also sang at many public functions and for several service clubs in Alma.



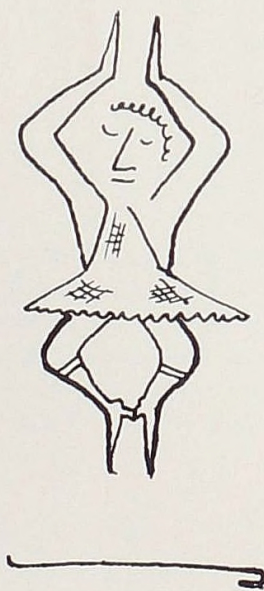
The Alma College Kiltie Band salutes you.

the kiltie band

During football season the kiltie band is one of the most colorful and interesting organizations on campus. Headed by its major-ettes, bagpipers, and letter squad, it practices five hours a week for its weekly football halftime shows.

At the end of the football season the band settled down to practice for its February 19 concert, but it took time out to sponsor a Bandance on December 9. In the spring the band played a campus day concert, and it played at commencement.

Director of the band is Robert Rufener, and officers are Tom Dodd, president, Wendy Smith, secretary, Stu Young, librarian and Dick Waterworth and Spence Cordes, managers.



Ken Smith, Spence Cordes, Ed Passenger, Alma Woods, and Jean Hicks practice their parts. Jerry Nichol and Tom Dodd are in the background.

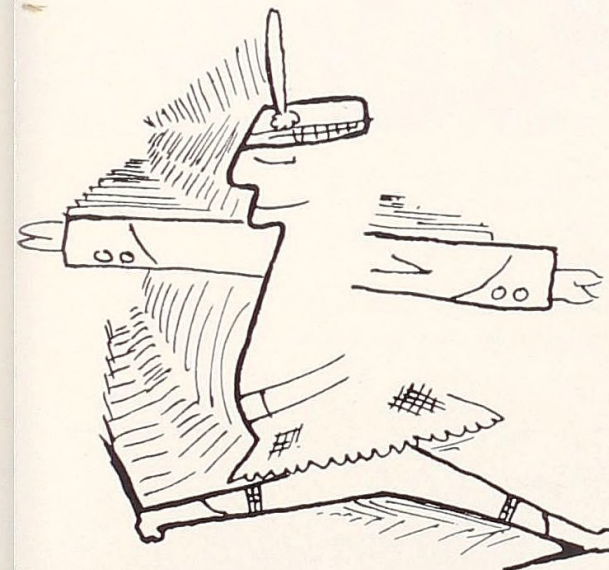


letter squad

The Letter Squad of the band made its debut this fall. The five girls, spelling out SCOTS marched in front of the band announcing the Alma Scots. The girls performed precision drills during the half-time of all our home games, and at many games played at other MIAA schools.



Mary Lou Reed, Karen Dodge, Kay MacKenna, Marilyn Persinger, and Mary Lou Heberline make up the Letter Squad.



the kiltie lassies

Nine girls, selected from try-outs, made up the Kiltie Lassies this year. They danced the Highland Fling, accompanied by the bag pipes, at several football games, both at home and away. They also danced at several public functions, in and around Alma.



Jeanne Lyons, Marilyn Black, Mike Wilcox, Margie Clark, Marge Hannah, Sharon Sexton, Alice Moody, and Pat Sowers wait for the bagpipes to begin.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Marilyn Mott, Dick Schluckbier, Dave McDowell, Bill MacIntosh, Edna Williams, Mrs. Vreeland. SECOND ROW: Tom Dodd, Margie Clark, Suzanne Richards, Jan Zeilinger, Jan Andrews,

Wendy Smith, Dorothy Harker, Dave Stockham. THIRD ROW: Don Jackson, Harold Turner, Dick Gilmore, Gordon Sheller, Jim Hempstead, Bob Freedman, Bob Brown, George Spriggs.

The Preamble of the Student Council constitution states the duties and purposes of the council very clearly. "The Student Council is organized to provide an effective means of communication between the student body and the college authorities; to interpret and maintain college traditions and customs; to exercise a general supervision over student activities, organizations, traditions, customs, conduct, and to crystallize and make effective the most worthy of student opinions."

Representing every organization on campus, the Student Council is elected in the spring, and it begins its work the following fall. The Council's members include the

president of the junior and senior classes, three seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, one freshman, and one faculty advisor.

The Council supervises student elections, regulates social affairs, and manages certain college events such as Homecoming and Campus Day. One of the major events of this year was the Big Name Dance which featured Claude Thornhill and his band.

The officers of the Student Council are: Bill McIntosh, president; Dave McDowell, vice-president; Edna Williams, secretary; Dick Schluckbier, treasurer; Marilyn Mott, social chairman.

the student council

Alma students dance to the music of Claude Thornhill at the Student Council dance



judicial council

The Judicial Council is the governing body for the women on the Alma campus. It is composed of elected representatives from each of the sororities, independent women, Bruske House, and from each corridor in Wright Hall.

The council meets twice a month. It sponsors several social events which are rapidly becoming part of Alma's traditions.

The first social event was the November "Open House" for both Wright Hall and Bruske, which proved successful, especially with the male students.

This year, Buddy Week was revived, culminating in the big Christmas party. The last social event, sponsored by the Council, was "M" Day during which the male on campus comes into his own.

The Judicial Council provides a representative body for the girls and makes the experience of going to college an even more pleasant one.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Virginia Larke, Elsie Heusel, secretary; Marcia Jones, president; Marge Hannah, treasurer; Nancy Martin. SECOND ROW: Wendy Smith, Mary Margaret Johnson, Nancy Hoeflin, Marilyn Mott, Marie Boyce.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Joe Coe, Gus Papageorghious, Dave Zittel, president; Harry Andreasen, Frank Powell, Jim Orr. SECOND ROW: Wayne McDowell, Tom Johnson, Robert DeYoung, Robert Bruce, Donald Sinclair, Bill Pike, Ev Jensen, Chuck Zampich.



pioneer senate

The Pioneer Senate is the governing body of the boys dormitory, Pioneer Hall. It consists of nine upper-classmen and one freshmen member elected from each floor. Even though Pioneer Hall is run under the theory that boys of college age are able to conduct themselves properly, yet some authority is necessary. This authoritative role is delegated to the Senate.

This year the boys sponsored two "car washes." The proceeds went towards a television set which is now installed in the lounge and enjoyed by all.

The Senate also sponsored its annual Christmas party; and an Open House was enjoyed by all this Spring.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Kay McKenna; Sue Ridder, treasurer; Stonna Reynolds, vice-president; Chuck Zampich, president; Nancy Johnson, secretary; Mary Lou Reed. SECOND ROW: Lee Hollingsworth; Harold Miller; Kay Dukes; Linda Lantis; Karen Dodge; Bob Ruggles; Bill Fuerstenau.

el circulo espanol

El Circulo Espanol, meaning the Spanish circle, is the organization on the Alma College Campus for first year Spanish students. Next year however, the club will be open to all students who wish to speak Spanish.

El Circulo Espanol meets every second Tuesday evening, under the sponsorship of Dr. Grace Nichols.

This year the whole campus enjoyed a film in Spanish sponsored jointly by the two Spanish organizations.

A party was held at Christmas featuring a Spanish pinata which was shaped like a large balloon, filled with gifts, and which was broken by hitting it with a stick, while blindfolded.

The year was climaxed with International Night, at which El Circulo Espanol offered Spanish food.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Wayne McDowell; John Salow, vice-president; Ronnie Fulcher; Bill Pike. SECOND ROW: Marie Boyce; Ruth Anderson; Janet Potter, treasurer; Carole Popeck, president; Pat Smith, secretary; Frances Wight. THIRD ROW: Richard Johnson; Donald Aylsworth; Fred Schmidt; Dorothy Drummond; Marcia Peters; Alice Stehlek; James Gordon; Robert Wagner; Stu Shook.

los buenos companeros

Los Buenos Companeros is composed of the advanced Spanish-speaking students on the Alma College Campus. The club seeks to further the proficiency of its members in speaking Spanish and to acquaint them with the customs and traditions of Spanish and Latin American countries.

Dr. Grace Nichols is the sponsor of the club. She cooperates with the officers and members of the group to plan their activities. These activities have included a Christmas party for Mexican children in connection with the A.C.A., presenting a foreign film for all the student body to view, a Spanish dinner prepared and served by the club, and a booth at International Night.

Little children need shoes, and Los Buenos Companeros helped give them some.





FIRST ROW, left to right: Barbara Clark, Carol Blanck, secretary-treasurer; Dick Wallace, Jan Anderson, vice-president; Jim Wagar, president; George Huyskens, Katie Tilson, social chairman. SECOND ROW: Margaret Hannah,

Caroline Schaub, Judy Blandford, Roema Lee Rohlfs, Louise Roth, Jodie Lilley.

le cercle francais

Le Cercle Francais was organized in 1953. The purpose of the club is to encourage the students of the French Department to develop their ability to speak and write French, and to acquaint students with the literature, music, customs, and national history of France.

Formal initiation was held in Van Dusen Commons, climaxed with a banquet and candle-light ceremony.

The French Club sponsored a movie in French for the entire school, and from time to time guest speakers were obtained for their meetings, giving an even clearer insight on the customs and the people of France.

Miss Margaret Foley is the sponsor of this group.

The French Club Initiation Dinner.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Tom Weeber, Fred Wyngarten, Dick Butterbach, Herbert Kangas. SECOND ROW: Elsie Hensel, Pat Nonhof, Miss Foley, Isabel Coubrough, Bill Stanley, Herb Gerber. THIRD ROW: Don Miller, Bill Strikey, Eugene Pattison, Chester Gross, Tim Harrison, Jim Mayer, Wallace Frank.

die lustige gesellschaft

Die Lustige Gessellschaft, (the jolly company) was formed in November, 1953, to promote interest in the language and culture of the German people through special activities. It is open to all German language students and meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Some of the activities have included slides of Germany and Switzerland, talks on the folklore and customs of the country, and a Christmas party celebrated in German style. Refreshments, such as might be served in Germany at Christmas were served, carols were sung in German, and the story of the birth of Jesus was told in German. The German Club also took a very active part in the International Night which was put on by the three language clubs in April.

Officers of the club are: Isabel Coubrough, president; Bob White, vice-president; Bill Stanley, secretary; and Una Edwards and Pat Nunhoff, executive board.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Marilyn Black, Dorothy Harker, Judy Juilleret, Marilyn Mott, Conny McCall. SECOND ROW: Louise Rolfs, Pat Smith, Edna Williams, Elfrieda Beyer; Una Edwards, Kay House, Barbara McGregor, Joanne Sturner. THIRD ROW: Joan Frederick, Alyse Moody, Isabel Coubrough, Carolyn Taylor, Elsie Heusel, Margaret Hannah, Joan Bush, Nancy Hoeflin, Rochelle Seaman. FOURTH ROW: Phyllis Dresbach, Nancy Rearick, Mary Sova, Nancy Weldy, Marge Hobeck, Virginia Larke, Paula Bare, Roberta McAllister, Carol Blanck, Jan Pappin Williams, Jackie McAllister, Peggy Tinney.

Alpha Theta Sorority

A-mong our activities to round out this year
 We joined the Delt Sigs in an Open House full of cheer.
 L-oads of fun and many a guest
 Made this gala evening one of the best.
 P-atroness tea, Homecoming banquet and float
 Continued our year with a happy note.
 H-oliday season was crowded with joys,
 Caroling, a party and lots of noise.
 A-uld Lang Syne brought in the New Year,
 And that was a sign that finals were near.
 T-his meant that Delt Sigs and Thetas combined
 Put on their tea, and apples were shined.
 H-ow the Thetas came through on an annual affair
 Was shown by their Tavern beyond compare.
 E-very one of the Thetas needed a rest,
 Sorority weekend gave good times and zest.
 T-uxedos and formals were a part of the spring
 Along with a house party and the fun it did bring.
 A-fter graduation breakfast and commencement, too
 All Thetas then parted with fond adieu.

The Theta float honors Mrs. Roecker. "She had good ideas under her tam . . ."



The Theta officers were: Virginia Larke, treasurer; Edna Williams, president; Marge Hannah, recording secretary; Joan Frederick, vice-president; Joanne Sturner, corresponding secretary.

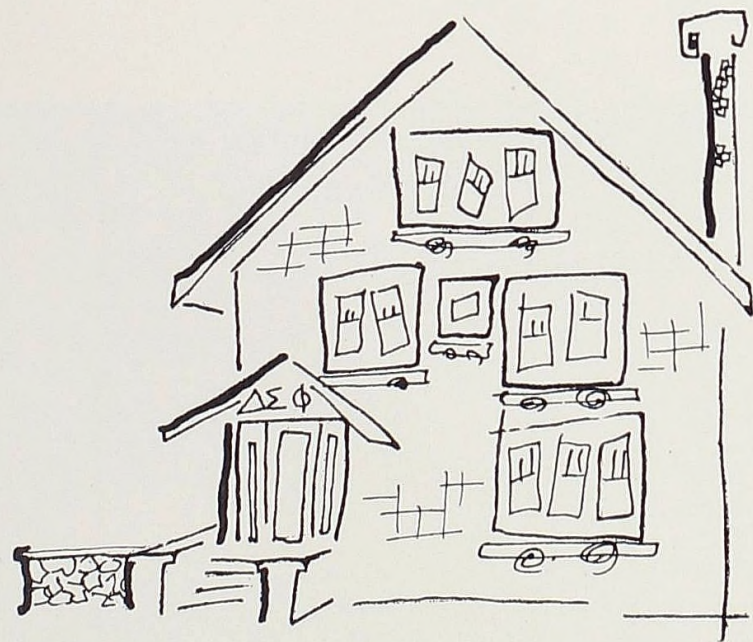
Elfrieda Beyer and Joanne Sturner say, " . . . And she still has."





FIRST ROW, left to right: Don Godfrey, Bob Fritch, Lowell Schrum, Mrs. MacLean, Bill Tracey, Mike Pekrul, Mr. Meyer. SECOND ROW: Ken Meggert, Bob Atkins, Bob Wallace, Jerry Mrofka, Ken Gibbard, Charles Nittis, Mr. Storey. THIRD ROW: Don Lawrence, Les Woodruf, Dick Knowles, Bob Godfrey, Bob Lambert. FOURTH ROW: Harold Miller, Jake Messman, Howard Anderson, J. P. Ryan, Jim Shepard, Jim Elliott, Jack Kring.

delta sigma phi fraternity



The Delt Sigs are firmly established in this, its second school year as Alma's only international fraternity. The Gamma Phi Chapter participated in many activities the past nine months.

We started things off with a hard times dance in conjunction with the Thetas, our sister sorority. We were very proud that, for the second year in a row, the Delt Sigs won first place in the float competition at Homecoming.

Also this year we welcomed "with open arms" our new house "mother," Mrs. Margaret MacLean.

The main project of the year was the purchasing of beautiful new furniture for our house.

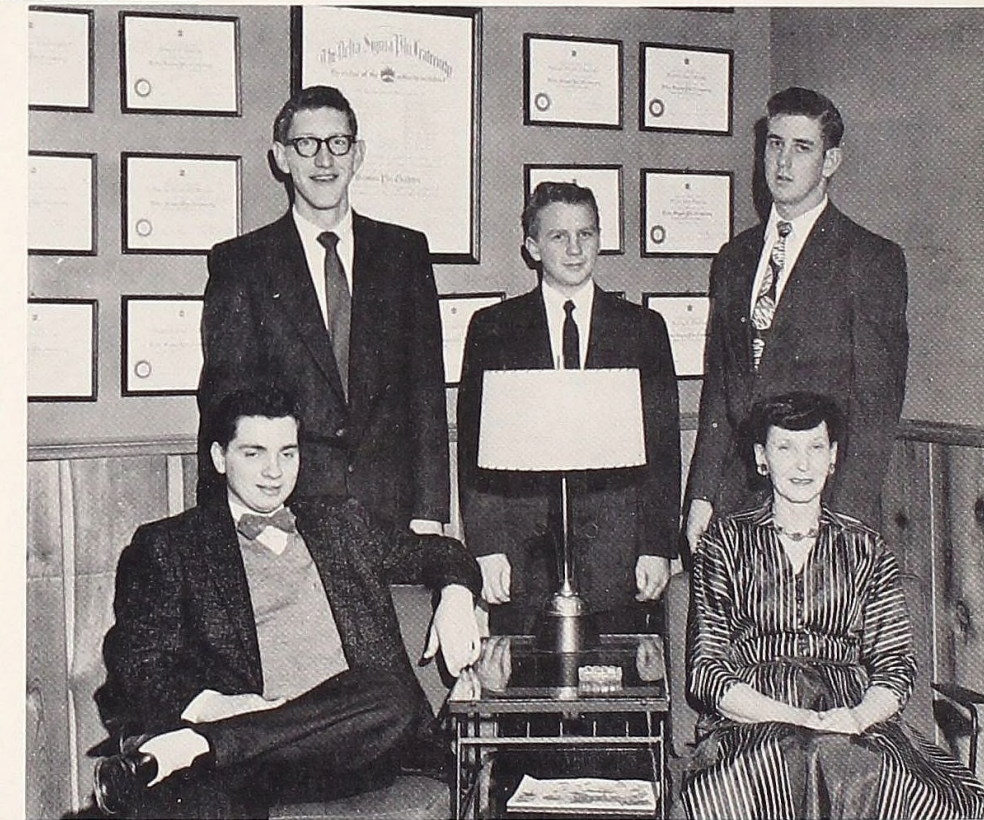
On January 15, we put on our annual "Apple Polishing Tea," with the Thetas, for the faculty and their families.

The Delt Sig Sailor's Ball held in March proved to be a great success.

With spring came the smokers and pledging. We climaxed the year with a formal dinner dance for the Delt Sigs and their dates.



The first place Delta Sigma Phi float.



The Sig float takes the spotlight on the football field at Homecoming.



The officers for the year were: FIRST ROW, left to right: Bob Fritch, president; Mrs. MacLean. SECOND ROW: Bill Tracey, vice-president; Don Godfrey, treasurer; Lowell Shrum, secretary.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Jane Hunt, Wendy Smith, Dorothy Drummond, Jan Chadwick, Cathy Varney, Joy Phillips, Roema Lee Rohlfs. SECOND ROW: Karen Homan, Carol Stephens, Jan Anderson, Marge Lyda Wood, Michaela Wilcox, Jeanne Lyons, Marilyn Persinger. THIRD ROW: Janet Osborne, Sandara Markham, Lyleen Schnackenberg, Catherine Tilson, Dorothea Houston, Marilyn Castile, Marjorie Clark, Pat Sowers, Janet Potter, Shirley Colby, Alma Woods. FOURTH ROW: Virginia Knox, Phyllis Moreen, Ann Reavey, Nancy Martin, Gail Sutherland, Judy Volk, Lotus Witham, Judy Blandford, Mary Margaret Johnson, Janet Gerby, Sally Souders Posey.

kappa iota sorority

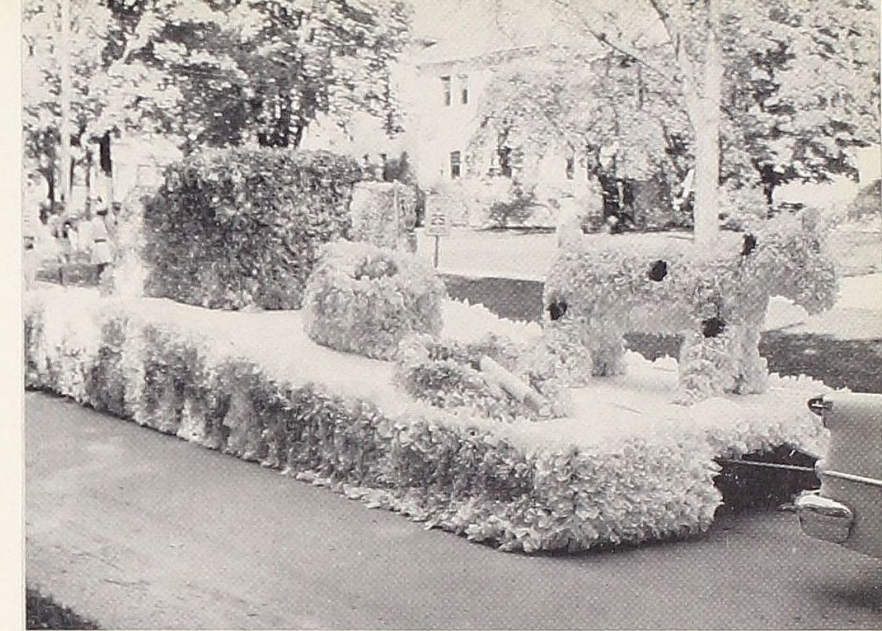
When September rolled around once more the K.I.'s came rushing back to Alma ready to start another year. Before we had time to take a deep breathe it was time to make preparations for Homecoming. It was a proud day when we saw three of our sisters riding on the Queen's float.

The night that the witches were chasing the goblins, we entertained the campus crowd with our brothers, the Phi's, at the annual Halloween Party.

The Luxury Liner provided an evening of entertainment before the grueling week of exams. A large crowd boarded the ship for dancing, refreshments, and a crew show.

Before we knew it, it was spring and time for the Spring formal. The "charmin gals" and their favorite fellows enjoyed the last big social event of the year.

The week-end before spring finals we loaded up food from Saga, our bathing suits, and bed rolls and headed for dear ol' Crystal Lake. Around the fireplace we talked over old times and received some advice from our Senior sisters. We wished them all the luck possible and hope their further journey's will be happy.



The K.I. float honors Mrs. Roecker at Homecoming.



The first semester officers were: Jeanne Lyons, treasurer; Karen Homan, recording secretary; Mike Wilcox, social chairman; Jan Anderson, vice-president; Marge Lyda Wood, president; Carol Stephens, corresponding secretary.



The K.I.'s with their brother fraternity the Phi's, put on the entertainment at the Phi.K.I. open house.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Marv Raab, Jack Bennets, Howard Wiley, Jam Wagar, John Salow, Fred Wyingarden, Bill Varney. SECOND ROW: Craig Wilson, Charles Parrott, Gene Pattison, Bill Luger, Bill McIntosh, Gordon Rutherford, John Irwin, Dick Wallace, Dick Humphreys, Bill Stukey, Joe Share, Bob Spencer. THIRD ROW: John Hurst, Damon Colbert, Bob DeYoung, Dave McGinnis, Joe Coe, Dick Schluckbier, Dave Nicholas, Ken Radant, Jim Gordon, Gus Papageorghiou, Dave Zettel. FOURTH ROW: Jim Hulen, Ali Khosrowshaki, Wally Vance, Calvin Leavy, Chuck Zampich, George Huysken, Ken Smith, Bob Tomlin, Bob Freedman, Norm Walker, Dick Ayling. FIFTH ROW: Alan Cordill, Bill Pike, Wayne McDowell, Chester Gross, George Carter, Ron Lude, Tom Dodd, Bill Boles, Bill O'Leary, Tom Johnson, Jim Amell.

phi phi alpha fraternity



The Phi brothers got together at the end of the summer at their annual "College Stop" at the State Fair. With the profit from the booth they remodeled the interior of the house. Much hard work was put into preparations for Homecoming, and the Phi float placed second, and the lawn decoration first in campus competition. An open house was held in collaboration with the K.I.'s on Halloween night. The Phi "On the Town" was a huge success in historic old Rome. Santa Claus came to the house to see the brothers and their dates at the annual closed Christmas party. Spring came along with the smoker and a new pledge class, and another year was successfully ended with the spring formal dinner dance.

The officers of Phi Phi Alpha are: Dick Wallace, vice-president; Jim Wagar, president; Damon Colbert, treasurer; Ken Radant, Wayne McDowell, secretaries.



A scene from Rome — at the Phi On the Town.



The Phi homecoming float which placed second.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Gwenn Cross, Marie Boyce, Janet Rench, Jan Zeilinger. SECOND ROW: Karen Erdman, Marjorie Fuller, Joyce Catlin, Pat Anderson, Beth Proctor.

sigma phi sorority

When the members of the Sigma Phi sorority returned to campus in the fall, they were ready with many plans for the activities of the year. The first of these was Homecoming. Many hours were spent making the float and preparing for our banquet, but seeing many of our old friends made it all worth while. Other important activities during the fall were our Dime Dance and a Thanksgiving patroness tea. As Christmas approached, it was once again time for the Holly House. We sponsored this along with the Delta Gamma Tau fraternity, our brothers, and once again this year it was very successful.

Our first important event of the second semester was our "Amo Te" dance held just before Valentine's Day. Soon after this spring rushing began with all its fun and many activities.

As spring approached, we held two important functions; first, we attended our annual formal dinner dance, and then we spent a very "restful" weekend of fun at Crystal Lake just before final exams.

As the year draws to a close, it is time to tell our seniors good-by. We wish them all the luck in the world as they go into their chosen professions.

The Sigma Phi officers are: Marjorie Fuller, recording secretary; Marie Boyce, corresponding secretary; Pat Anderson, president; Jan Zeilinger, vice-president; and Jan Rench, treasurer.



Santa Claus at the Delt-Sig Phi Holly House.

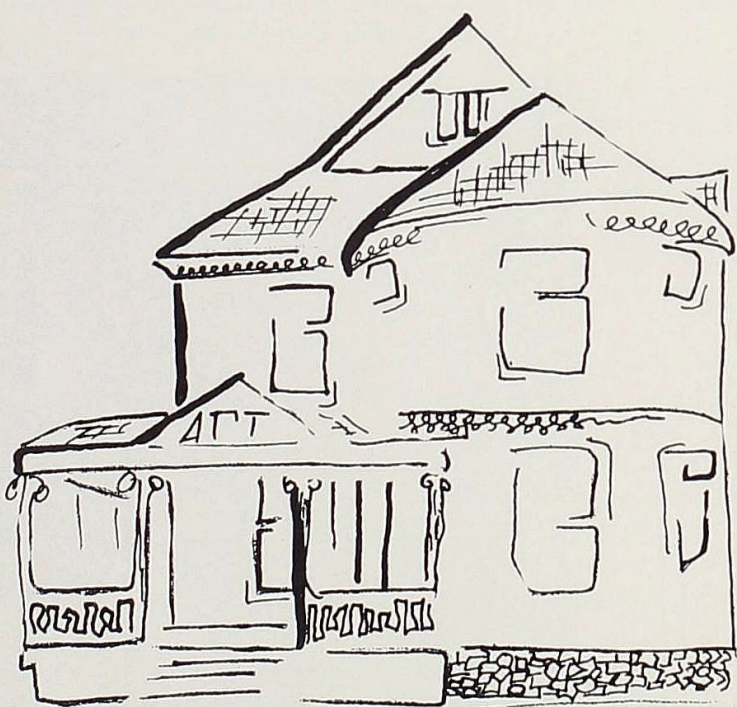
Gwenn Cross, a Sig Phi planning to go into social work, entertains young Mexican children.





FIRST ROW, left to right: Lee Hollingsworth, Bernie Brisbois, Stu Young, George Spriggs, John Noud, Bud Miller, Duane Aslyn. SECOND ROW: Dick Beardsley, Carl Hall, Frank Lawrence, Gene Davis, Ed Pitts, Hank Bova, Bob O'Boyle, Gay Snyder, Chuck Hornbrook, Ken Bennett. THIRD ROW: Dan Goodearl, Jerry Thomas, Bob Bierly, Spence Cordes, Don Darling, Jim Orr, Jim Mayer, Bill Kube, Bill Hecht, Bob Brown, Don Jackson. FOURTH ROW: Chuck Walker, Bob Armistead, Bob DeStefano, Chuck Morrison, Frank Pierson, Jim Nowka, Harry Turner, Ken Magnuson, Dave McDowell, Carl Hall, Howard Riley. FIFTH ROW: Don Drew, Gay Brunelle, Ralph Springfield, Jim Hempstead, Jim Hawkins, Jack DeCou, Pete Jensen, Jim Ford, Dave Stockham, Harry Andreason, Jim Demas, Lee Posey, John Wilcox, Bob Smith.

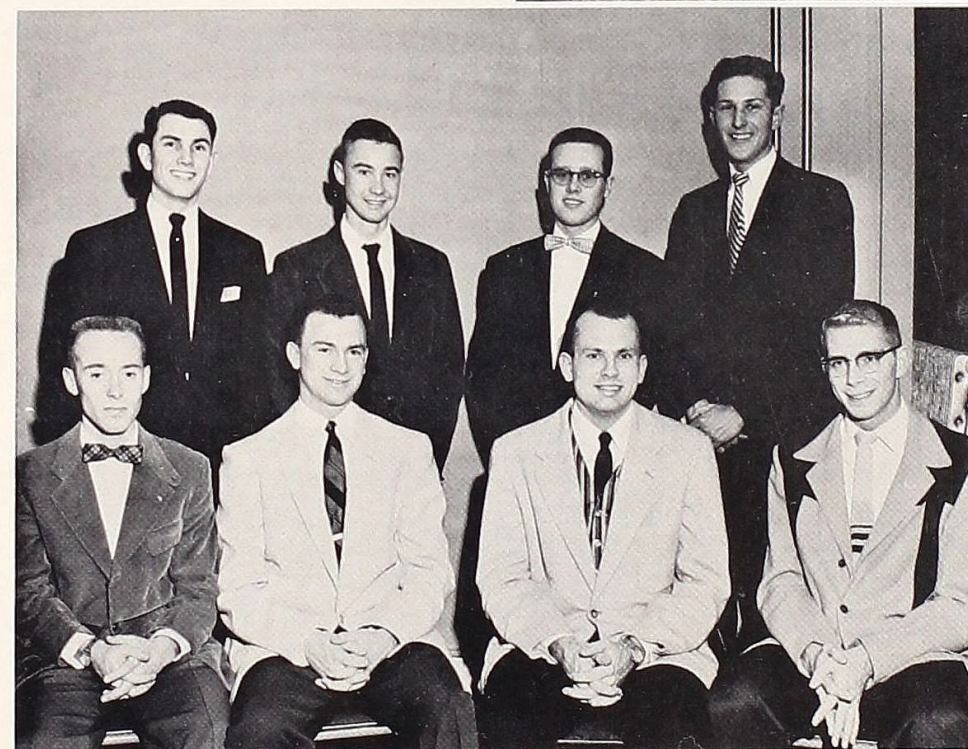
delta gamma tau fraternity



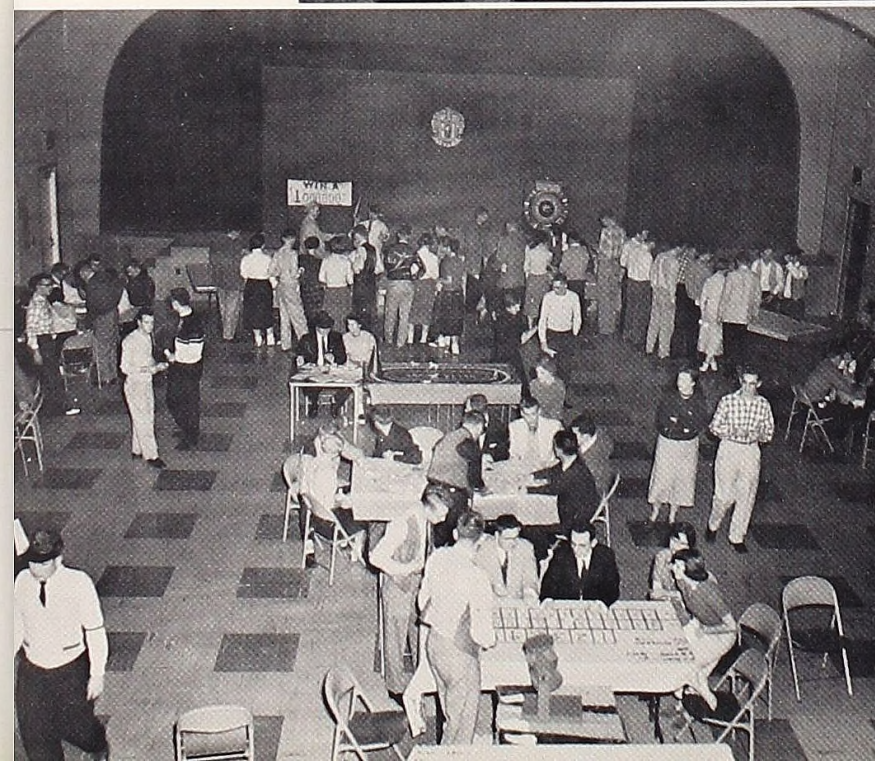
This year has been a busy one for Delta Gamma Tau. Homecoming was the first major event, with the Delt float placing third. Homecoming was followed by pledging ten new members. Intramurals kept the fraternity busy, and each month the Delts entertained their dates at a closed party. In December the fraternity and their sisters, the Sigma Phi Sorority, were host and hostesses at the house for the annual Holly House Christmas party. The Monte Carlo in January and the annual Spring Swing in March were huge successes as usual. The building fund, under the chairmanship of Lee Posey, has grown, and the Delts look forward to the building of their new house. The spring dinner dance was the climax of a successful year.



The Delts present their float for Homecoming, 1955.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Stuart Young, recording secretary; John Noud, vice-president; George Spriggs, president; Bud Miller, treasurer. SECOND ROW: Bernie Brisbois, parliamentarian; Ken Bennett, corresponding secretary; Duane Aslyn, chaplain; Lee Hollingsworth, librarian.



A scene from the successful Delt Monte Carlo.

inter-sorority council

The purpose of the Inter-Sorority Council is to regulate and govern the three local sororities. Each of the sororities has four representatives on the council. They, together with the dean of women and the head patronesses of each sorority, plan the fall and spring rushing. The council attempts to conduct rushing in such a way that all girls eligible will fully understand just what sororities really are—their goals, ideals, and activities.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Betty Joyce Catlin; Marge Lyda Wood, president; Pat Anderson, secretary; Edna Williams. SECOND ROW: Joan Frederick; Jan Anderson; Dorothea Houston; Marie Boyce; Jan Zeilinger; Elfrieda Beyer; Joan Bush; Michela Wilcox.



inter-fraternity council

The purpose of the Inter-Fraternity Council is to care for all matters of concern to the three fraternities on campus, to settle matters of dispute, and to promote better fraternity relationships. The council consists of twelve representatives, four from each fraternity, and it handles all matters concerning pledging. The big item on the agenda is deciding when to hold the annual fraternity smokers.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Dick Schluckbier, Dick Ayling, George Spriggs, Bill Tracey, Bob Atkins. SECOND ROW: Don Jackson, Howard Wiley, Bud Miller, Chuck Walker, Jim Elliot, Bob Fritch.

lambda iota tau

Lambda Iota Tau, national literary honor society, was organized at Alma College in 1954, Mu Chapter. Membership is based upon scholarship and literary ability. Potential members must submit a paper of some literary research, to be read and approved by the members. Meetings are held only for initiation of new members. Officers of LIT are Gene Pattison, president; Mildred Ambrose, vice-president; and Edna Williams, secretary-treasurer. Sponsors of the organization are Miss Margaret Foley, Miss Molly Parrish, and Dr. Max Molyneux.

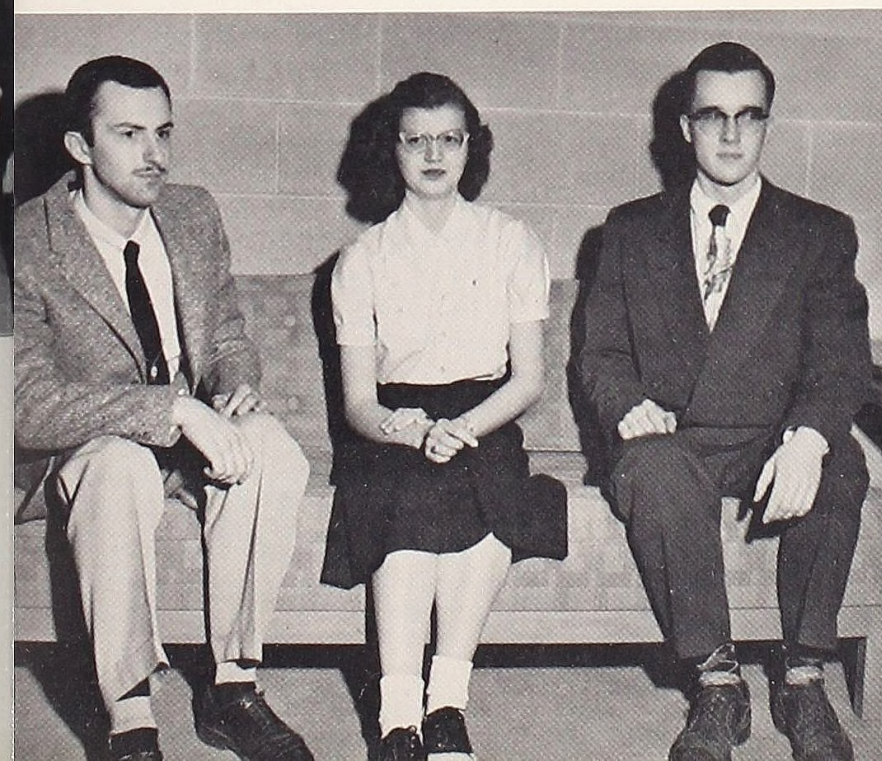


FIRST ROW, left to right: Gene Pattison, Edna Williams, Dr. Max Molyneux. SECOND ROW: Tom Scholl, Alyce Conti, Jeanne Lyons, Lotus Witham.

phi sigma phi

Phi Sigma Pi, the honor society of Alma College, was organized in 1928. The object of this honor society is to recognize and reward studious habits, cultural study, scholarly attitudes, and high moral character. The constitution states that the affiliation with Phi Beta Kappa is to be at all times the ultimate aim of Phi Sigma Pi. The members are divided into three groups: undergraduate, alumni, and honorary. Undergraduate members are those of the junior and senior classes who meet the scholastic requirements and character qualifications. At the Honor Assembly held each May students elected to this honor are awarded a key, inscribed with Phi Sigma Pi, which means "We strive to excel in the love of wisdom."

Gene Pattison, Roema Lee Rohlf, and Ray Shamberger.



woman's athletic association

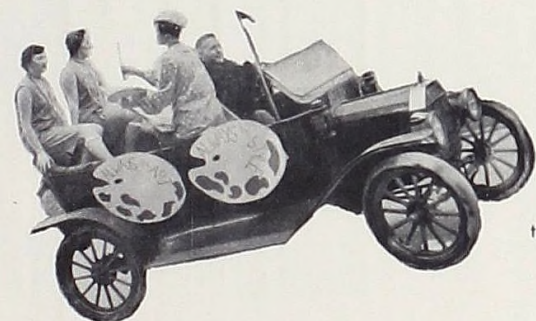
The Women's Athletic Association of Alma College is an active organization on the campus devoted to the promotion of inter- and intra-mural sports and recreational activities. Such sports included are: basketball, baseball, volleyball, bowling, and individual sports. Those who participate in them are independent women, sorority members, freshmen, and campus wives.

This year, Alma had the honor of being the president school in the Athletic and Recreation Federation of Michigan College Women, an organization to promote good relationships among our colleges.

Some of the years' activities were a dime dance, Play days, and a spring tea. The year ended with a sports banquet where awards were given and officers were elected for the coming year.



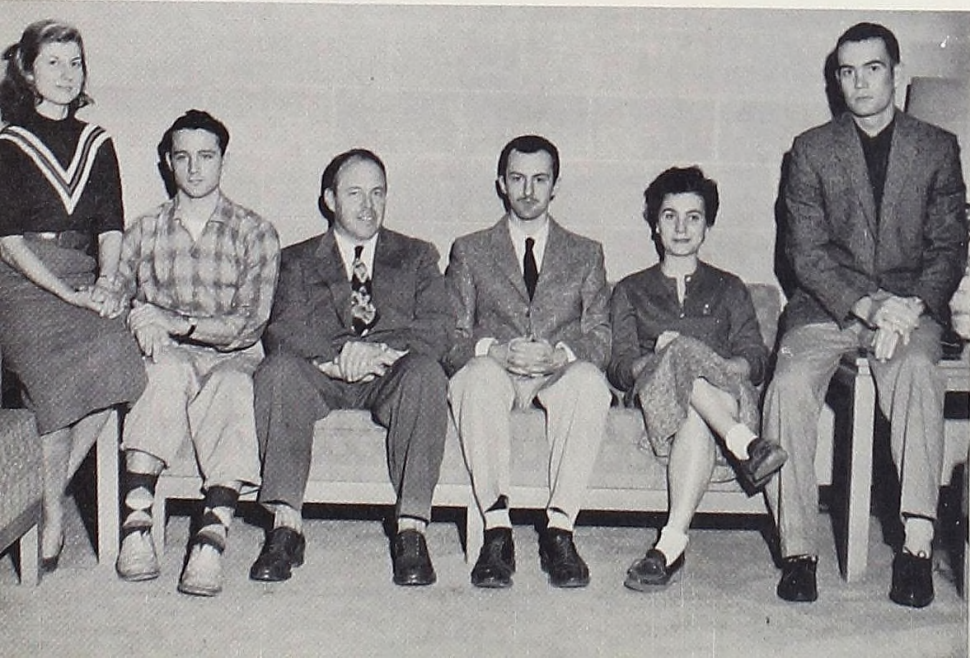
FIRST ROW, left to right: Marge Hannah, vice-president; Joan Frederick, president; Nancy Hoeflin, secretary-treasurer. SECOND ROW: Rochelle Seaman; Alma Woods; Isabel Coubrough; Marilyn Mott; sports managers.



the WAA "float" in the homecoming parade.

the parnassians

FIRST ROW, left to right: Jodie Lilley, Bob Warner, Dr. Max Molyneux, Gene Pattison, Alyce Conti, Dick Beardsley.



The Parnassians, Alma's literary society begun in 1953, meets twice a month to discuss literature and poetry, and publishes its own collection of original writing, music, and art twice a year—The Pine River Anthology. All students and professors are invited to submit original works and the officers of the society edit them for publication. The aim of the Parnassians is to further the creative abilities among the students, and anyone who submits an original work for approval may join. Some of the programs this year have been T. S. Eliot's *Murder in the Cathedral*, and critiques on contemporary authors. Dr. Molyneux is faculty advisor. Other honorary members are Mr. Parm Mayer, Dr. Robert Clack, Mr. Paul Storey, Dr. Robert Woods, Dr. Grace Nichols, and Mrs. Genevieve Stevens. The officers are Gene Pattison, president; and Phyllis Dresbach, secretary.

Bernie Brisbois, Chuck Morrison, and Jim Fox, DeMolay officers, look admiringly at Ann Wing, this year's "Sweetheart of DeMolay."



alma college chapter of the de molay

The Alma College Chapter of the International Supreme Council of the order of DeMolay was the first college chapter instituted in Michigan, and the second one in the United States.

Two masons from the faculty serve as sponsors for the group. Mr. Rufener as the chapter "Dad" and Mr. Edgar as chairman of the Advisory Board.

Master Councilor this year was Chuck Morrison; Senior Councilor, Bernie Brisbois; and Junior Councilor, Jim Fox.

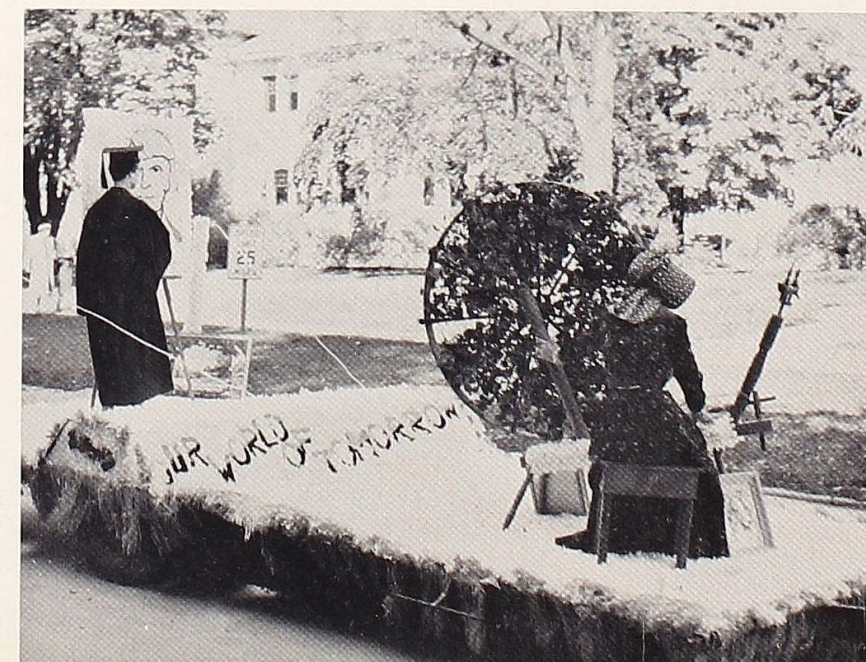
campus wives

The Campus Wives, first organized in 1947, meet every two weeks with alternate educational and social programs. Their first project of the year was their annual float for the Homecoming festivities. They also participated in intramural volleyball, basketball, and softball.

With spring came the group's annual banquet which ended a successful year for these "women behind the men" — these Campus Wives.

The officers this year were: Dorothy Salow, president; Kay O'Boyle, vice president; Marilyn Hahn, secretary; and Jo McIntosh, treasurer.

"Our world of tomorrow" was the theme of the Campus Wives float for the Homecoming parade.





The officers of the A. C. A. this year were: Mary Lou Hartwick, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Harker, Chapel arrangements; Gwen Cross, Mexican children; Don Jackson, first vice-president; Gay Brunell, Religion in Life week; Dr. Ross Miller; Don Drew, president; Dick Harrison, second vice-president; Harold Turner, chapel.

alma christian association

As in the past, the religious life of the students of Alma College has been fostered by the Alma Christian Association.

The A. C. A. began the year with its annual fall picnic at Conservation Park where the officers for the year were introduced and plans were discussed.

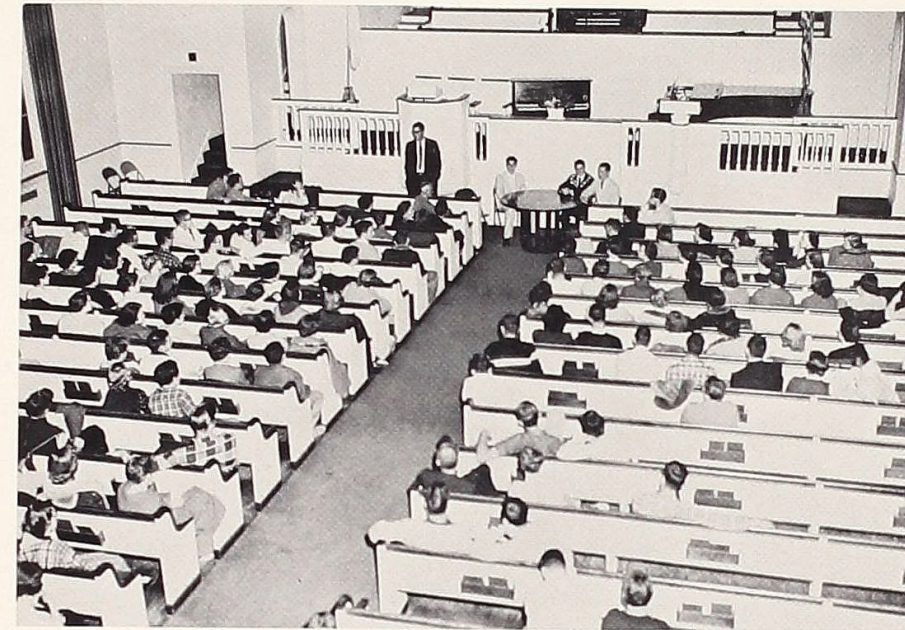
The recreational program for the boys and girls of Alma was continued again this year, spearheaded by Bud Miller and Bob Benjamin. Every Saturday morning the children come to the College gymnasium for games, under the supervision of various members of the A. C. A.

Throughout the year a group of students have gone to the Masonic Home every Sunday afternoon.

Again in cooperation with the sociology department, the A. C. A. sponsored the Christmas and Easter parties for the Mexican children in and around Alma. They also sponsored a rummage sale for the benefit of the Mexican children.

During the year, several deputation teams from the A. C. A. went to various churches in the state to assist in the worship services and youth groups.

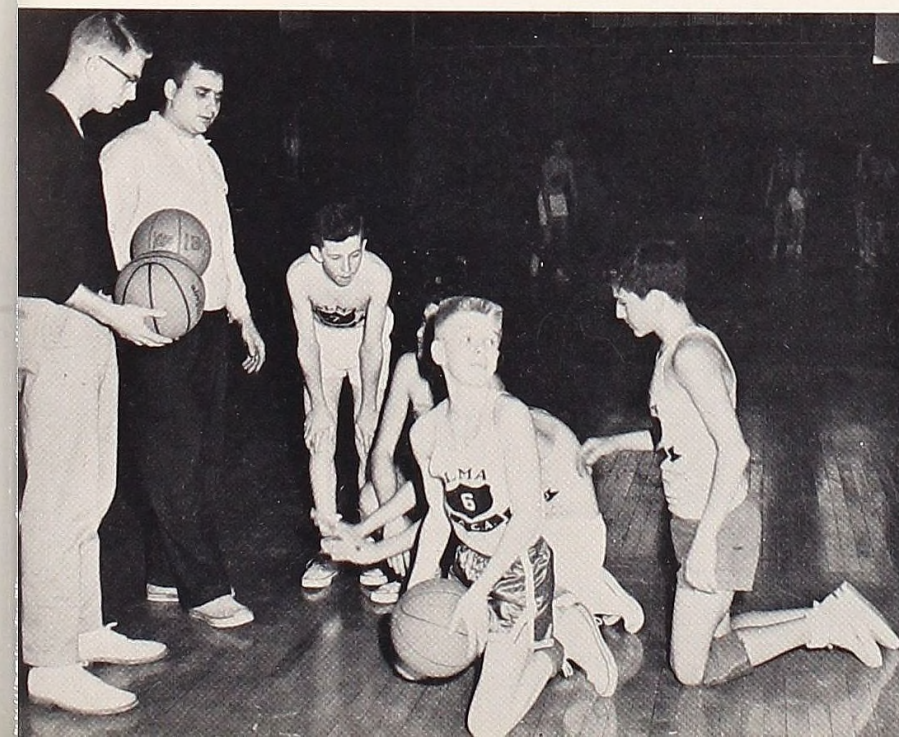
Again one of the most important programs of the A. C. A. was sponsoring Religion in Life week with Dr. Horton, an inspirational week for the entire campus.



The A. C. A. enjoyed speakers from the Star Commonwealth for Boys.



Jackie LaDree was in charge of the annual Mexican Christmas party.



Bob Benjamin and Bud Miller coach their team in a "little league" basketball game.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Palmer Bollinger, Bob Warner, Bob Fritz, Professor Miner, Phyllis Dresbach, Carol Blanck. SECOND ROW: Dick Knowles, Mary Ann Swartz, Fred Wyngarden, Beverly Orr, and Pat Foster.

highland masquers

The Highland Masquers, the Alma College Drama Club, came under a new sponsor and guide this year on the arrival of Professor Miner who is now chief director of dramatic productions. The function of the organization is mainly to present good theater. According to the audience's response, that is what the 1955-56 season consisted of.

The fall production was an English play of the late Victorian era, "An Inspector Calls." It dramatically presented the age old message: "I am my brother's keeper."

For the Christmas season, Professor Storey, also of the English Department and a member of the Alpha Psi Omega national dramatic fraternity directed Mr. Miner's production of the lovely poetic work, "A Child Is Born."

On January 23, new officers were elected: President, Dick Knowles; Vice-President, Dick Bathgate; Secretary-Treasurer, Phyllis Dresbach.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Edna Williams, Sherra Lee Nugent, Margie Jones. SECOND ROW: Bill Farris, Phyllis Dresbach, and Mr. Storey.

alpha psi omega

Alpha Psi Omega is the national honorary drama fraternity on the Alma Campus. The local chapter being Delta Beta. The purpose of the fraternity is to stimulate the public's interest in drama, and provide opportunity for experience and recognition for those students who are interested in dramatics. In order to become a member, fifty points must be achieved by active participation in the various fields of the theater.

On February 8, new officers were elected: Grand Director, Bill Farris; Grand Stage Manager, Bob Fritz; Grand Business Manager, Phyllis Dresbach.

For the first time in the history of the Delta Beta chapter, a play consisting solely of Alpha Psi Omega members was presented, under the direction of Professor Paul Storey, who is also a member.



A scene from "An Inspector Calls."



debate

The debate squad has been on the go this year, participating in many tournaments. Out of these tournaments, many have emerged as star debaters. At the Chicago University Tourney, Isabel Coubrough and Bob White received an excellent rating, having won three debates out of four. At Ohio State University, the team of Bob Fritz and Tom Scholl went undefeated. At the state Novice Debate Tourney at Albion, the teams of Bob Beltz and Betsy McQueen, and Dick Heuschele and Joan Moore were undefeated.

The squad attended, in addition, the MIAA Debate Tourney, The Michigan State University Tourney, and the Flint J. College Tourney. All in all, this has been a successful year for the Scot debaters, under the direction of Professor Mikle.



tau kappa alpha

Tau Kappa Alpha is the honorary Speech Fraternity that is represented on our campus. A pledge for this fraternity must have had two years of speech activity and be among the upper third of his class. The annual meeting of TKA was held in New York City this spring.



Connie McCall, Bob Fritz, and Mary Lou Heberline are members of Tau Kappa Alpha.

oratory

When the Bradley Oratory Contest had ended, many felt they had heard one of the best groups of orators that Alma has ever produced. Mr. Mikle has reason to be proud of the group as well as the two winners, Edna Williams and George Spriggs. These winners went to the State Oratory Contest at Michigan State University.

Besides this contest, Marilyn Mott and Chris Goutis entered the State Peace Oratory Contest held at Calvin.

Those students participating in the Oratory Contest are: FIRST ROW, left to right: Mary Lou Heberline, Jan Anderson, Wendy Smith, Edna Williams, Connie McCall. SECOND ROW: Tom Scholl, Jim Demas, George Spriggs, Fred Wynn-garden, and Bob Fritz.



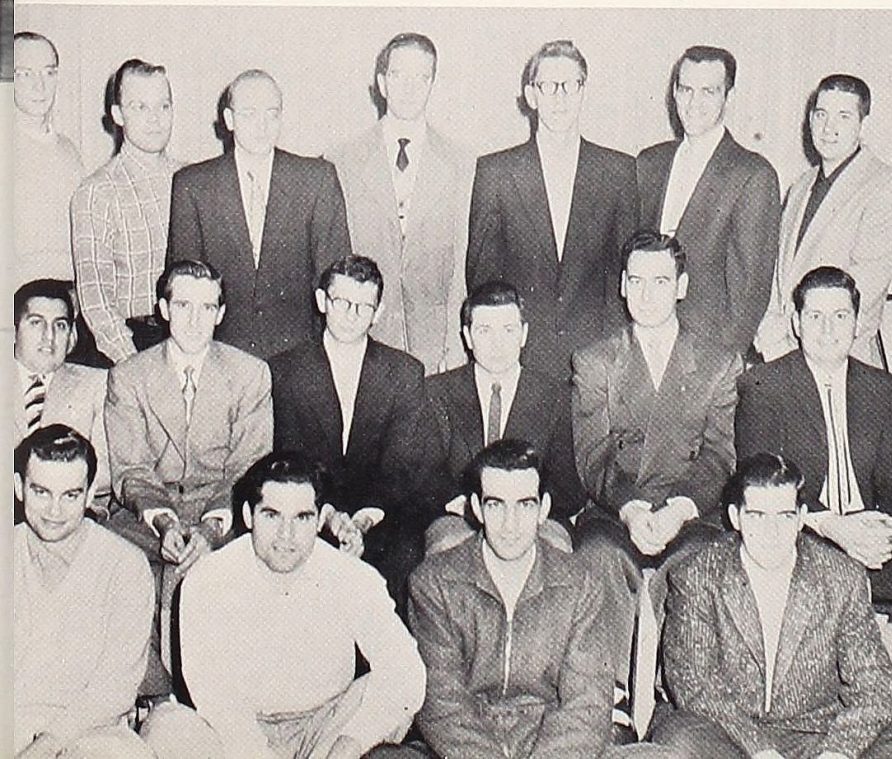
FIRST ROW, left to right: Marge Fuller, Margie Clark, Dorothy Drummond, Judy Volk, Judy Blandford, Bettie Dillon, Kay House, Nancy Rearick, Miss Pigg. SECOND ROW: Chuck Parrott, Bob Shepherd, Tom Dodd, Jim Amell, Dick Beardsley, Wally Frank, and Ken Hoerauf.

vets club

The purpose of the Vets Club is to inform the members of G. I. acts, and to provide a club for their own age group.

The Vets sponsor the dance called "It" and present the colors in parades, assemblies, and in Chapel and Military matters.

Some of the other diversified activities of the Vets Club included the movies: Ford's "Better Production—Better Communication," and "World on Parade."



future teachers of america

The Future Teachers of America was headed this year by Tom Dodd, president; Judy Volk, vice-president; Dorothy Drummond, secretary; and Nancy Rearick, treasurer.

This past year the club has been very busy. They had two movies: "The Introduction to Practice Teaching," and "The Importance of Gold." These films added much to the knowledge of the teaching profession to the members of F. T. A.

The club was pleased to have a teacher come from Mt. Pleasant and discuss her problems in teaching, and then answer questions from the group.

A panel of foreign students told about education in their schools, and the members of the group put on a skit, "At Saint Peter's Gate" for the enjoyment of all.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Art Dawson, Charlie Nittis, Evan Andreoulas, Chris Bergan. SECOND ROW: Hugo Salazar, Doug Phillips, Bob Sloan, Eugene Davis, Carl Hall, Don Aylsworth. THIRD ROW: Dick Lawson, Dave Goodman, Tim Hossack, Ward Patton, Bill Tracy, Ed DeCaussin, and Dan Lever.



The combined Economics Club and Bi-Partisan Club enjoyed hearing Senator Potter.

bi-partisan club

The Bi-Partisan Club made its debut on the Alma Campus this year. It is composed of Democrats and Republicans, proving that they can work together.

Co-chairmen for the group were: Chuck Parrott for the Republicans and Dick Johnson for the Democrats. Phil Chisholm headed publicity, and Cal Leavy was secretary.

This year the club had many interesting speakers, including Lt. Governor Hart, Senator Potter, Representative Bently, and Attorney General Kavenah.

This "baby" of Alma's organizations promises to soon become a permanent fixture.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Cal Leavy, Dick Johnson, Phil Chisholm, and Chuck Parrott.

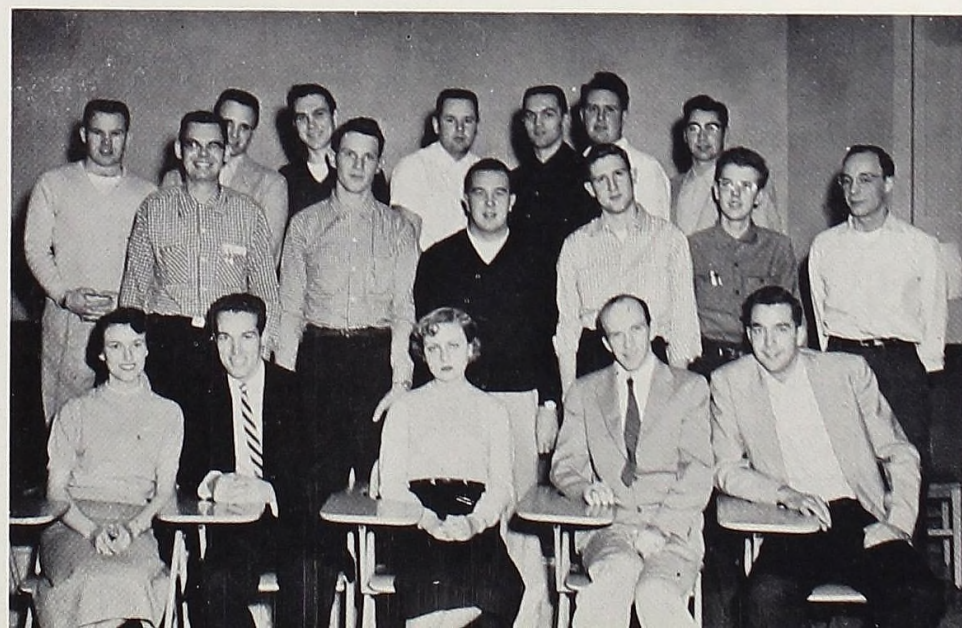
economics club

The purpose of the Economics Club is the advancement of economic thought to improve and broaden our personal views on economics, and for the advancement of economics as a co-curricular activity.

Several speakers, this year, discussed the topics of: stock exchange, management and unions, communications, and current economic events.

Howard Wiley was president of the group with Gordon Rutherford, vice-president; and Louise Roths, secretary-treasurer.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Rochelle Seaman, Howard Wiley, Louise Roths, Dr. King, Gordon Rutherford. SECOND ROW: Phil Chisholm, John Irwin, Bob Shepherd, Jim Demas. THIRD ROW: Jim Hulen, George Huysken, John Salow, Bill Stuckey, Dick Humphreys, Bob Smith, and Jack Bennett.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Sally Souders Posey, Roema Lee Rohlfs, Edna Williams, Mary Margaret Johnson. SECOND ROW: Lee Posey, George Spriggs, Don Jackson, Jim Wager, Dave Stockham.

who's who among students in american colleges and universities

"Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" is an annual publication of the names of outstanding students in our colleges and universities throughout the country. Its headquarters are in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Nomination for this honor is based on excellence and sincerity in scholarship; leadership and participation in extracurricular and academic activities; citizenship and service to the school; and potentiality for future usefulness in business and society. The nominations are made by the combined voting of the faculty members and the Student Council representatives.

The honor of mention in the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" of 1956 was given to eight Seniors and three Juniors: Gene Pattison, Roema Lee Rohlfs, Sally Souders Posey, Lee Posey, George Spriggs, Dave Stockham, Jim Wager, Edna Williams; Paula Bare, Don Jackson, and Mary Margaret Johnson. We are proud to have such a fine representation on the Alma College Campus.

foreign students

There are eleven foreign students on the Alma Campus this year. Their homes are located all around the globe. Evan Andreoulas, Athens, Greece; Carlos Barrera, Yucatan, Mexico; Alyce Conti, Athens, Greece; Jackie Gravanis, Greece; Ali Khosrowshahi, Tehran, Iran; Young Kim, Seoul, Korea; Janie Ogawa, Honolulu, Hawaii; Gus Papageorghiou, Athens, Greece; Lydia Wu, Formosa, China; Panayotis Zachmanidis, Athens, Greece; and Charlie Nittis from Greece.

These students are a very important group on Alma's Campus. Through contacts with them, national boundaries seem to become less significant, and a worldwide concept begins to emerge.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Carlos Barrera, Jackie Gravanis, Jane Ogawa, Alyce Conti, Young Kim. SECOND ROW: Evan Andreoulas, Panayotis Zachmanidis, and Gus Papageorghiou.





home economics club

FIRST ROW, left to right: Lillian Hudson, Joan Bush, Patti Henry, Jackie Gravanis, Ruth Anderson. SECOND ROW: Jane Ogawa, Pat Sowers, Janet Kerby, Marilyn Castile, Peggy Tinney. THIRD ROW: Shirley Colby, Bobbie Conlin, Ruth Hawley, Ann Humphreys, Mrs. Mikls, Sally Martzowka, Dorothea Houston, Margaret Maneese, Judy Grant.

The Home Economics Club has been busy making money, by selling candied apples, sandwiches, pizza, and donuts to the girls in the dorm. They made enough money from these projects to send two girls to the regional meeting of the American Home Economics Association in Chicago. This year Sherra Lee Nugent and Jackie Gravanis were the delegates.

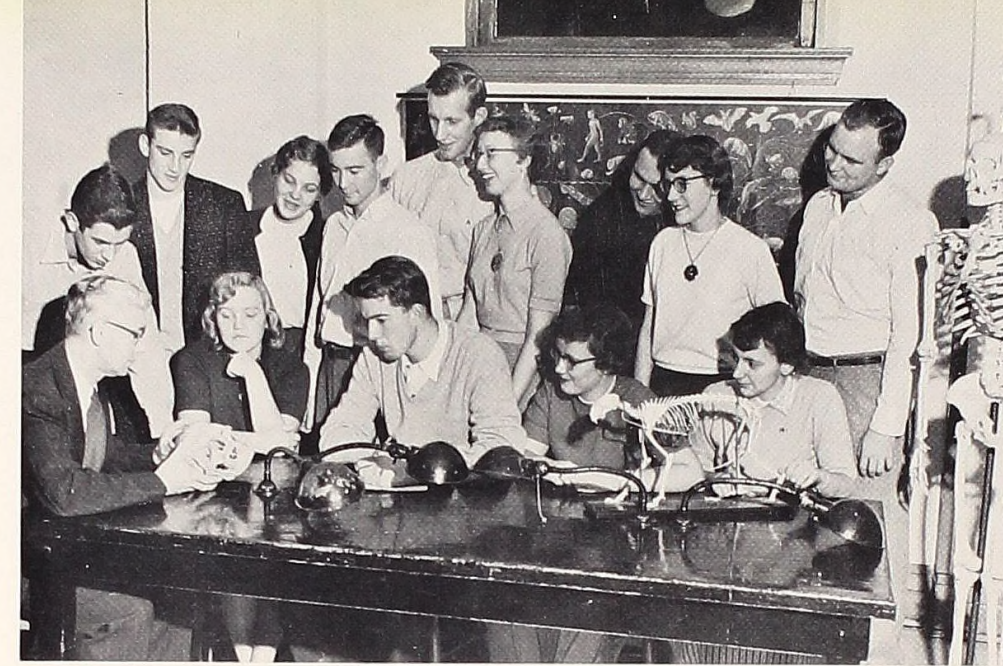
Other activities of interest were two demonstrations—cake decoration and cookie painting, given by experts in their field.

First semester officers were: Janet Kerby, president; Pat Sowers, vice-president and secretary; and Marilyn Castile, treasurer. Second semester officers were: Margaret Maneese, president; Ann Humphreys, vice-president and secretary; and Shirley Colby, treasurer.

Dr. Harker presents the award to Jim Wagar, as Dr. Meyer looks on.



The United Business Education Association's Smead Award for Outstanding Achievement in Business Education is made annually to the outstanding graduate of the business education curriculum at each of the teacher-education institutions which are members of the National Association of Business Teacher-Training Institutions. This year's recipient of the award was Jim Wagar.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Dr. Eyer, Pat Anderson, John Paul Ryan, Sandy Markham, Beth Proctor. SECOND ROW: Don Miller, Chuck Morrison, Phyllis Moreen, Ken Bennetts, Tom Weeber, Nancy Weldy, Joe Share, Una Edwards, and Dave McGinnis.

biology club

The Biology Club was organized to give those students who are deeply interested in the biological sciences an outlet for expression, to promote the dissemination of scientific truth, and to encourage investigation in the life sciences.

The year's activities included preparation and presentation of student papers, field trips, project meetings, outside speakers, and social gatherings.

One of the highlights of the year was in the fall when the group made a weekend camping trip to Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes for a study of the life on the dunes. An outstanding project of the club was the planting of several sassafras shrubs along the base of the spruce trees at the north end of Bahlke Field. Some small tamarack trees were also placed along the edge of the baseball field.

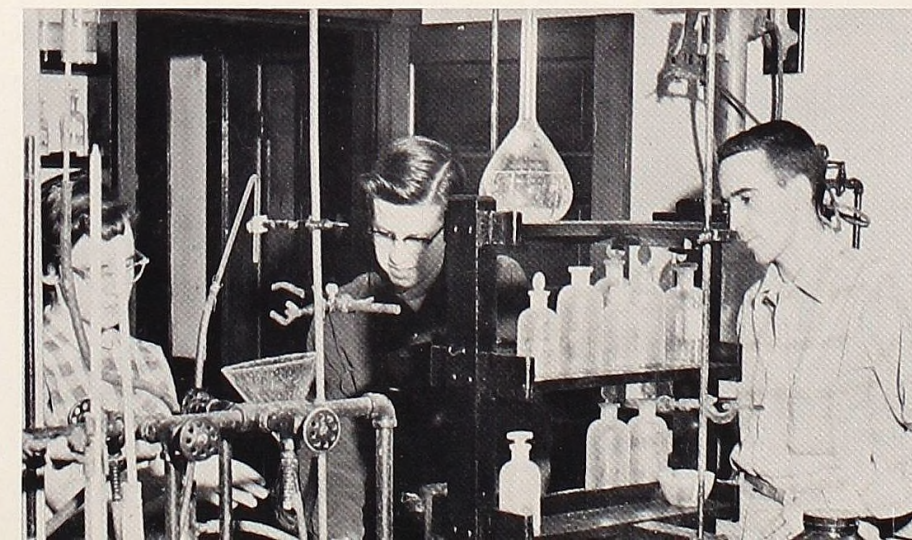
Since the field of biology is very broad, the students belonging are interested in many different aspects of the science. This provides for a very diversified and interesting program.

chemistry club

Twice a month, the chemistry students of Alma College have the opportunity to lay down their textbooks and learn their subject in a more enjoyable way; through the Chemistry Club. The purpose of this organization is to increase the student's knowledge of chemistry in fields of study which cannot ordinarily be covered in the classroom. To accomplish this purpose, the junior and senior members prepare and present a paper on some phase of chemistry. Industrial movies, which help the students see how chemistry is applied outside the classroom, supplemented the year's program. This year, as in previous years, the club made several trips to Midland, Michigan to attend the meetings of the American Chemical Society.

In addition to the academic pursuits, there are also social events. Each meeting ended with refreshments which were provided by the two sponsors, Professor Charles Skinner and Dr. Howard Potter. The Chemistry Club Square Dance, an annual event, was held early this fall and was open to all chemistry students and their guests.

One might say, although this equation is not scientific-sounding, that intellectual pursuits = a more pleasant and socialization enlightening approach to chemistry.



Chem Lab scene.



Paula Bare was Editor of the almanac and Bob Atkins served as Business Manager.



Photographers Larry Brink and Larry Braak.



Business Manager John Hurst and Editor, M. M. Johnson.

the almanacian



FIRST ROW, left to right: Bob Atkins, Paula Bare, Mildred Ambrose, John Salow.
SECOND ROW: Jill Weber, Chuck Zampich, and Pat Smith.

Sports Editor, John Noud, and Assistant Editor, Mildred Ambrose, look over their assignments.

Typists Jill Weber and Pat Smith.



scotsman



self portrait of the artist, Tom Dodd.

Ken Hanson, and Ron VandeGeissen, Sports Editor.

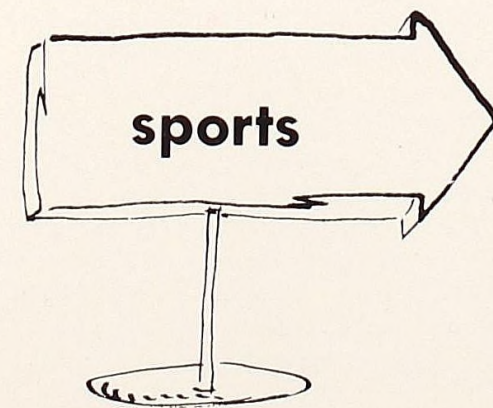
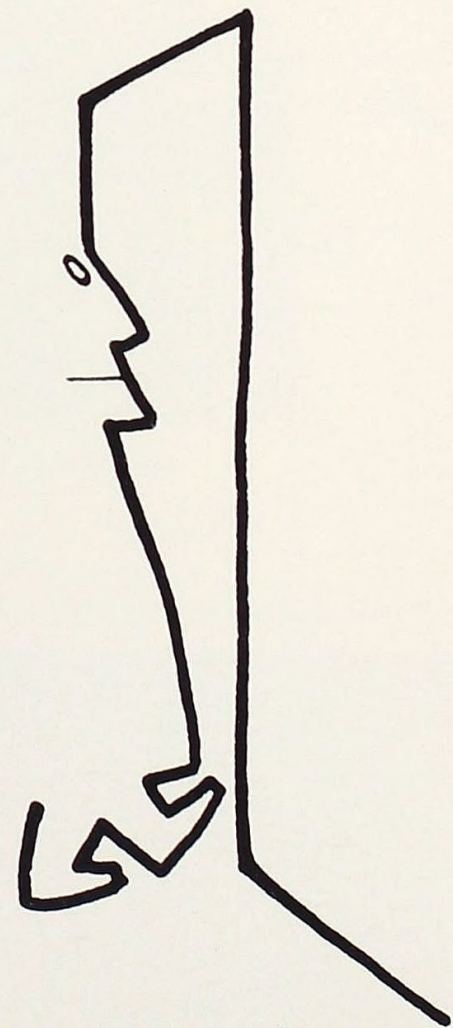


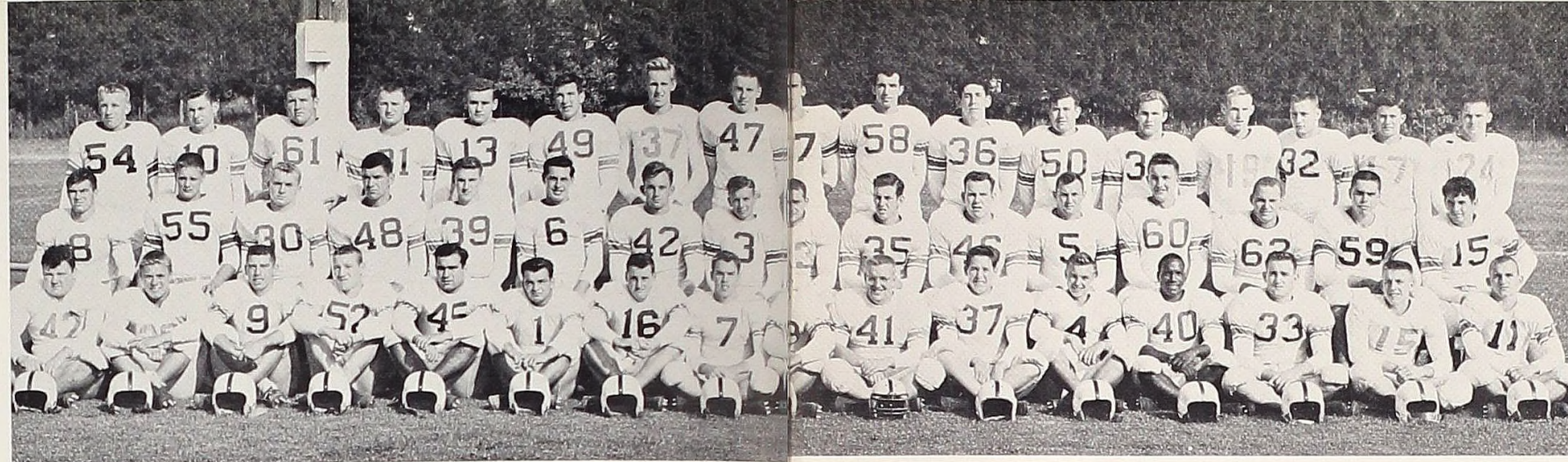
FIRST ROW, left to right: Tom Dodd, M. M. Johnson, Mary Lynn Black, Ron Vande-Geissen. SECOND ROW: Roberta McAllister, Nancy Hoeflin, Margaret Hannah, Chuck Zampich, Sharon Sexton, Pinkey Persinger, Shirley Colby, Joanne Sturner. Jeanne Lyons was Associate Editor, and Fran Davey, Class Editor.



Mary Lynn Black, Activities Editor, and Nancy Martin, Faculty Editor.







FIRST ROW, left to right: G. Emmons, J. Murdock, J. Nolowasko, R. Terwilliger, K. Gibbard, R. Hill, T. Johnson, F. Powell, K. Meggert, G. Strobehn, W. Kube, R. Godfrey, D. Colbert, W. Bell, W. Thorne, E. Mousseau. SECOND ROW: F. Rosengren, E. Sundeck, J. Kring, R. Williams, C. Morrison, M. Raab, F. Pierson, D. Godfrey,

R. Benjamin, L. Shrum, C. Rubel, F. Lawrence, J. DeCou, H. Andreason, G. Arrick, R. Ayling. THIRD ROW: R. Romback, G. Sheller, M. Push, G. Roth, R. Ulrich, W. Gleason, E. Jensen, J. Greenlees, D. Lake, J. Emery, E. Kitchen, G. Simcox, M. Evans, R. Herman, M. Boerma, L. West, W. Pugh.

football 1955

For the first time in several years, the Scot football team had good size and fairly good depth. Head Coach Lloyd Eaton and Backfield Coach Gary Stauffer, were confronted with whipping a group of inexperienced freshmen and some seasoned veterans into a well oiled team. With the season just half over, it appeared as though Alma was in for its best season in years after winning the first four games of the season. But after losing to Hillsdale, the eventual MIAA champs, the Scots proceeded to lose three of their last four games.

In the first game of the year, the Scots encountered surprisingly little resistance as they romped to a 20-0 victory over an offense starved Indiana Central team. Marv Raab, Alma's Little All-American candidate, broke loose around right end and scampered 49 yards to pay dirt for the Scots' first score. A recovery of a fumble on the Indiana 26 led to Alma's next touchdown as quarterback Dick Ayling dove over from the one. Ayling converted and Alma led at the half 13-0. Raab scored again in the third quarter and Ayling kicked his second extra point as the Scots rolled to their first victory.

For the second game of the year, the Scots traveled to the North country where they encountered Northern Michigan. This game saw Alma gain 366 yards on the ground and ring up a final score of 33-0. The long trip to the frozen North, a game-long rain, and a Northern line that averaged 207 pounds posed little trouble for the Scots.

Marv Raab scored on runs of 10, 89, and 13 yards. Raab carried the ball only nine times but still gained 167 yards. Damon Colbert and Joe Emery also scored for the Scots, Colbert scoring on a 12-yard end run, and Emery going 42 yards with an intercepted pass.

For the third game of the year, the Scots humbled the

Hornets of Kalamazoo 15-6. According to several of the Scot linemen, the Kazoo line was the toughest faced all year. Alma scored first when Tom Johnson blasted through the line and sprinted 48 yards. The second quarter saw Kazoo tie it up but the Scots were not to be denied. After a short sustained drive, fullback Frank Lawrence banged over from the one. Ayling converted. Alma's final two points came as the result of a safety.

For Homecoming, Alma played host to an unusually strong Adrian team. Playing before a crowd of over 3,000, the Scots managed to down the Bulldogs by a score of 21-6.

On the first play from scrimmage, quarterback Ayling hit Raab with a 39-yard touchdown pass. Ayling's extra point attempt was good and Alma led early, 7-0. Not to be denied, the Bulldogs came back and scored on a 38-yard pass play, however, the extra point was no good. The second half was entirely different as Alma dominated every department. After a 78-yard drive, quarterback Ayling dove over from the one and added the extra point for a 14-6 score. Alma's final score came as a result of Bob Hill's 21-yard sprint around left end.

With Alma riding high on a five-game winning streak, including a 49-0 rout of Olivet last year, the Hillsdale game proved to be the big game of the year. The Scots soon found out that this colossus from the South was every bit as good as its press clippings stated. Although Alma was defeated 27-20, they made the MIAA champions go all out to win. The Scots, down by two touchdowns, fought to a one-point deficit early in the fourth quarter. But the powerful Dales held the determined Alma gridders scoreless the rest of the period. All of Hillsdale's touchdowns were scored by their Little All-American, Nate Clark. Raab scored twice and Ayling once for the Scots.

Alma's next game was against a hapless Olivet Comet team. The Scots came out on top 31-6. For Alma, Raab scored three times, while Johnson and Simcox added single markers.

With visions of a 8-1 record, Alma traveled to Albion for another MIAA contest. Three costly errors proved to be the Scots' downfall. With Alma and Marv Raab running at will, the Scots scored first as a result of Raab's 77-yard burst off tackle. Alma led at the half 6-0. But Albion came back strong to score three touchdowns, due to two Scot fumbles and an intercepted pass. Alma's final score came as a result of a 15-yard pass play from Ayling to Raab. The final score stood—Albion 20, Alma 13.

Next, Alma encountered Ferris Institute on the Scot home field, and the Alma squad came out on the short end of a 39-20 score. Ferris scored twice in the first and second quarters, and twice again in the fourth quarter. The night wasn't a total loss, however, as Scot halfback Bob Atkins returned a kick-off 102 yards. The run was recorded as the longest in Michigan college football this year. Frank Lawrence and Tom Johnson each scored on runs of five and twelve yards respectively.

For Alma's last game of the year, the Scots played a big, rough Hope team, at Bahlke Field. Hope ran around, through and passed over the Scot defense for 385 yards and 37 points. Raab scored Alma's first touchdown on a 45-yard run, after he reversed his field twice. Then in the third period, quarterback Dick Ayling dove over from the one for Alma's final touchdown of the game and the year. The final score was Hope 37—Alma 14.

This game marked the final performance for seniors Marv Raab and Jack Kring, along with Don Godfrey. Raab and Kring were elected co-captains at the end of the season.

Looking back at Raab's performance, we saw that he gained 960 yards in 103 carries and 9.3 yards per carry average. Raab was placed on the All MIAA team along with guard Jack Kring and quarterback Dick Ayling, who were placed on the second team. Marv was also named recipient of the Randall C. Bosch award, which goes to the player voted most valuable in the MIAA.

The coaching staff—standing: Coaches Lloyd Eaton and Gary Stauffer; kneeling: Dan Leaver and Bob Spencer.

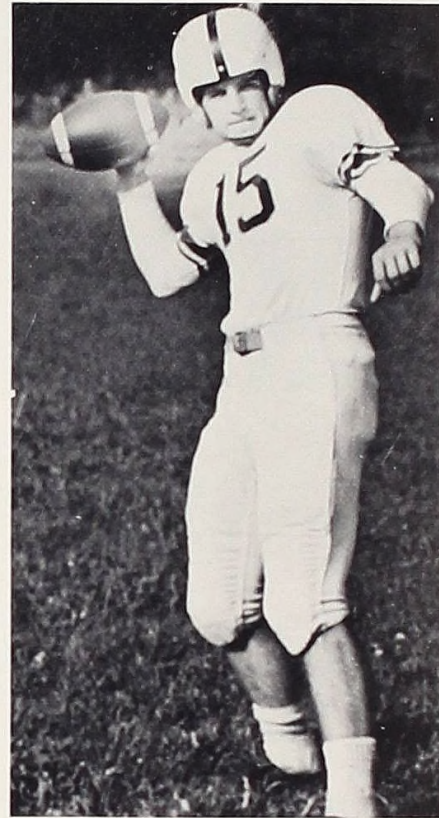


Ralph Springfield

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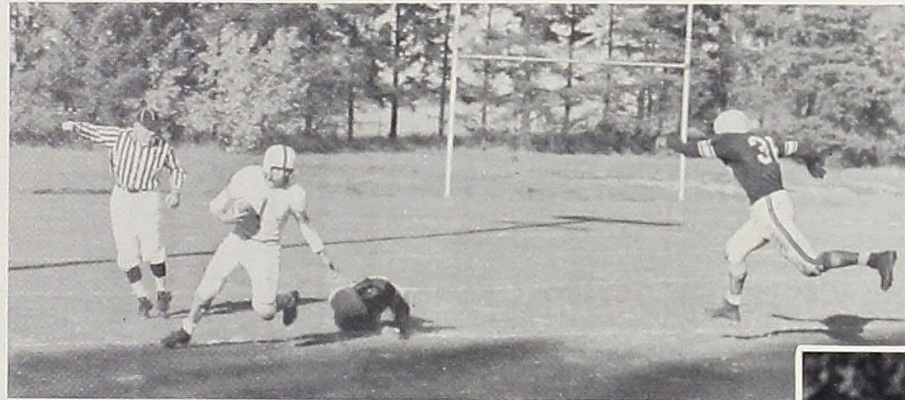
	WE	THEY
Indiana Central	20	0
Northern Michigan	33	0
Kalamazoo	15	6
Adrian (Homecoming)	21	6
Hillsdale	20	27
Olivet	31	6
Albian	13	20
Ferris	20	39
Hope	14	37
TOTALS	187	141

won 5 lost 4



Dick Ayling
All MIAA second team.

Bob Hill runs with the ball.



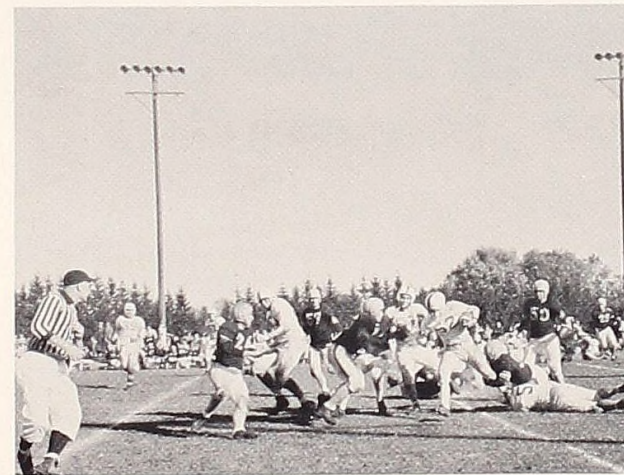
Marv Raab, All MIAA team Co-captain; most valuable player; Randall C. Bosch Award.



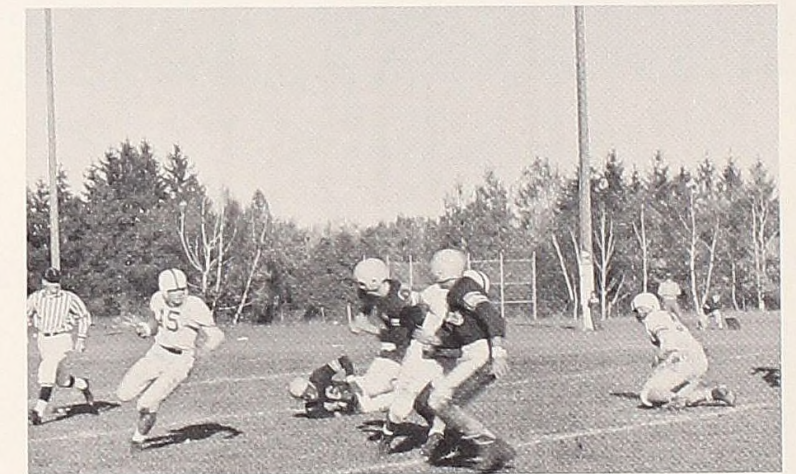
Jack Kring, All MIAA second team; co-captain.



Marv Rabb goes for yardage against Hope.



Rex Terwilliger brought down with a shoe string tackle.



Bob Hill tries Adrian's left end.

Quarterback Dick Ayling carries.





FIRST ROW, left to right: Duane Aslyn, Dick Vinciguerra, Ken Bennett. SECOND ROW: Bob Rhodes, Carl Aumaugher, Ray Dewey, Larry Braak, Larry Brink.

cross country

Although short on experience Coach Charlie Skinner's Cross Country squad never suffered from lack of hustle and determination. The hill and dalers showed rapid improvement as the season progressed, and they improved on their 1954 finish in the MIAA by taking sixth place in the eight team league.

The Scots ran a total of nine meets, besides the league run, winning two and losing seven. Victories came over Hillsdale and Adrian, while Central Michigan defeated the Scots twice, and Albion, Kalamazoo, Hope, Calvin, and Olivet each took one meet from Alma.

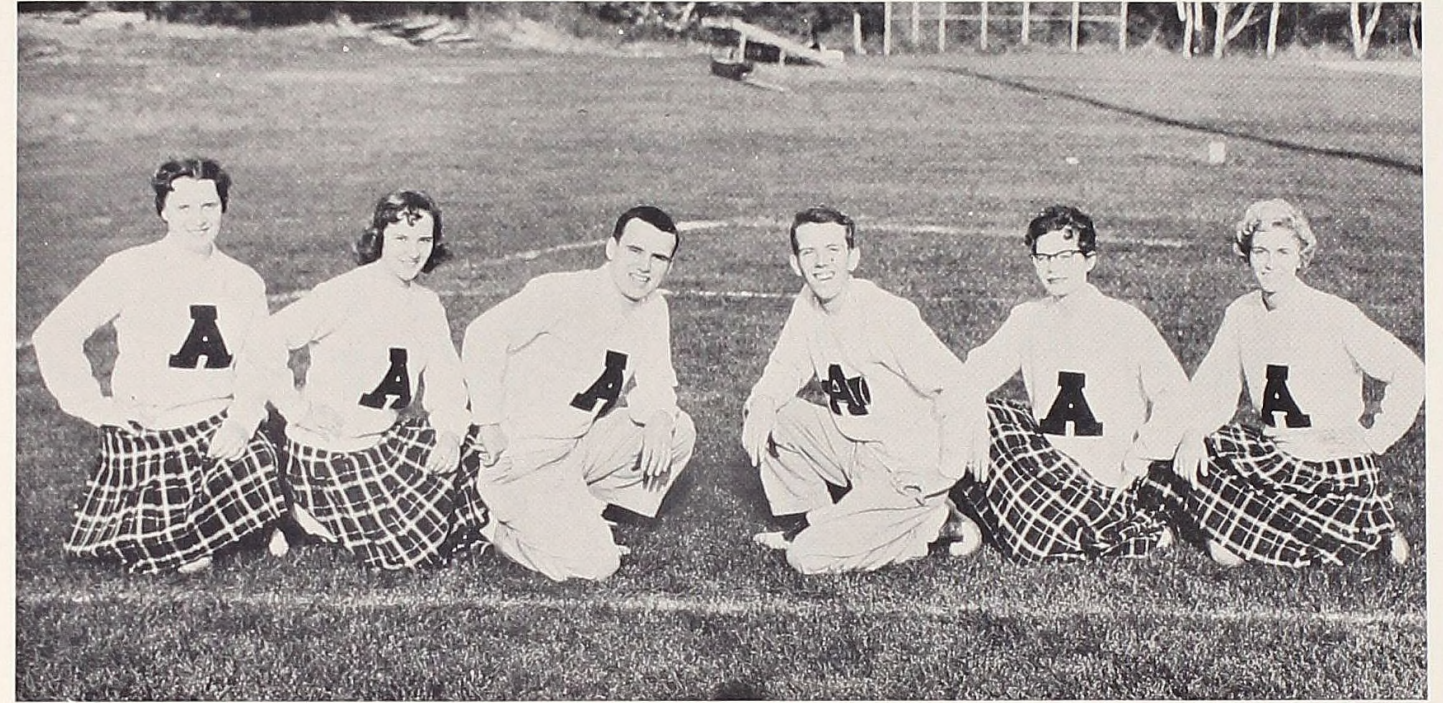
Outstanding runners of the season were Captain Carl Aumaugher, Larry Braak, Dick Vinciguerra; and Ray Dewey, who was described by Coach Skinner as the squad's strongest runner at the end of the season. The thin clads suffered a rude jolt in midseason when Aumaugher was forced out of action due to illness.

Varsity awards were presented to Carl Aumaugher, Larry Braak, Dick Vinciguerra, Ray Dewey, Larry Brink, Bob Rhodes, and Duane Aslyn at the end of the season. Already looking forward to the 1956 season, the squad elected Larry Braak team captain.

A great deal of credit should be given to the participants of the Cross Country team as they put in many hours of rugged practice each week in getting ready for the four-mile runs.

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 1	Kalamazoo	.....L
7	Adrian	.....W
11	Central Mich.	.....L
15	Hillsdale	.....W
22	Olivet	.....L
29	Albion	.....L
Nov. 4	Calvin	.....L
8	Central Mich.	.....L
12	Hope	.....L
	League Meet	.....6th place

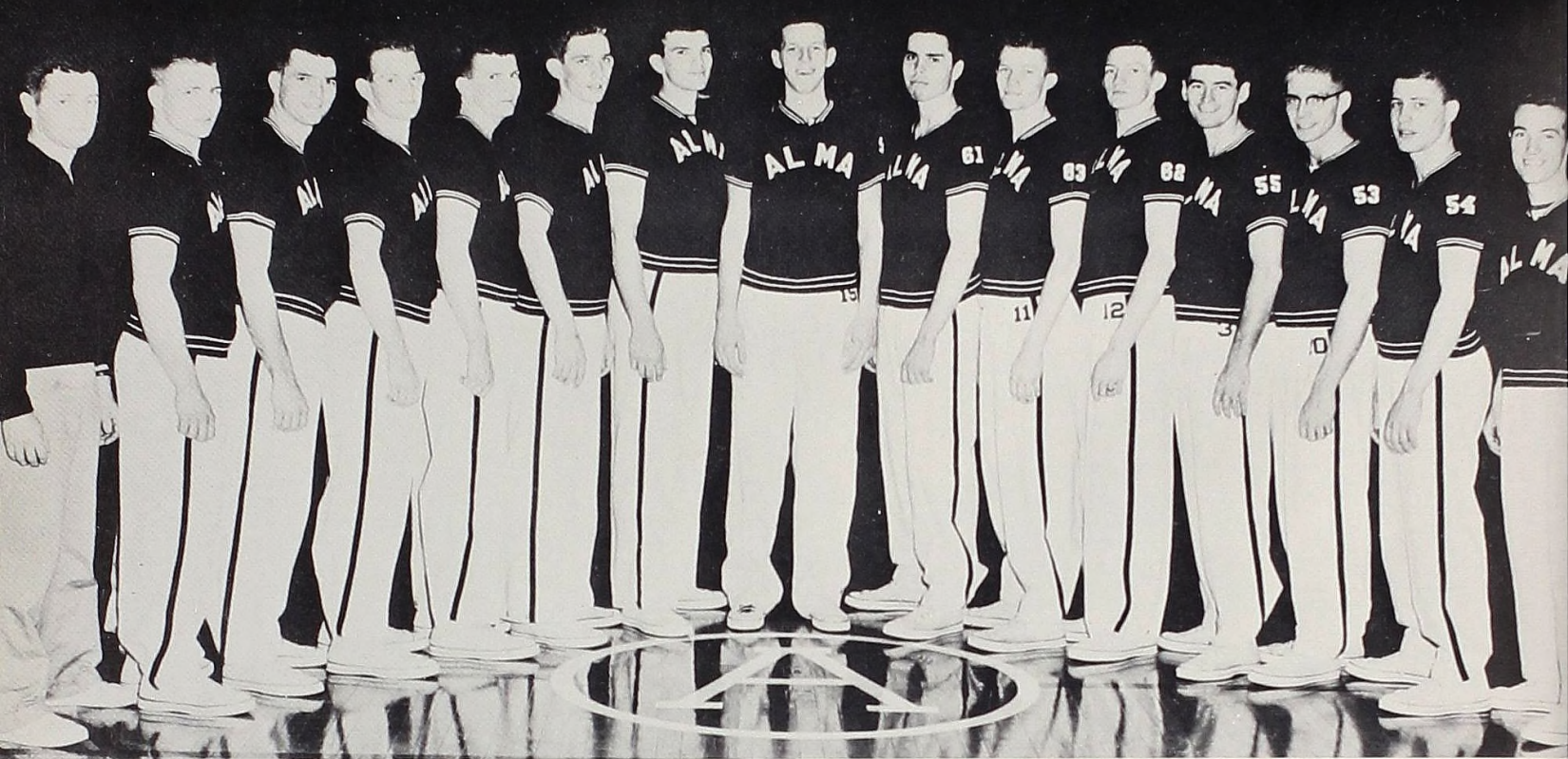


Nancy Haeflin, Leone Corbishly, Ken Hanson, Pinky Laird, Kaye Dukes, Gerry Detloff.

cheerleaders



Giving the football and basketball teams much needed encouragement are the Scot cheerleaders, under the guidance of Miss Dillinger, faculty advisor, and Pinky Laird, captain. The spunky crew follows the teams all over and adds color as well as noise, when it is needed most. At the home games, they keep a constant roar going, spurring our team to more vigorous fighting, and teaching new cheers to the crowd.



FIRST ROW; left to right: Coach Gary Stauffer, John Harris, George Carter, Ralph Springfield, Bob Saxton, Terry Knowles, Jim Ford, Ron Lude, George Arrick, Bob Postma, Jack Acton, Bill McIntosh, Captain Bud Miller, Stan Stolz, and Howard Wiley.

basketball 55-56

The 1955-56 Scot basketball squad ran into many ups and downs as they won ten of twenty-five games on their tough schedule this year. Although Coach Gary Stauffer's charges failed to reach the .500 mark, they still provided their fans with plenty of thrills in playing a schedule that included fourteen conference games, a tough three game road to the upper peninsula, and a holiday tournament.

The Scots finished in a sixth place tie with Albion in the MIAA, with a record of five victories and nine defeats. Alma showed a great deal of improvement in league competition as they won only one of seven games in the first round of play but came back to win four of their last seven league contests.

George Carter was the individual scoring leader with 414 points for an average of 16.5 per game. He was the fourth leading scorer in the MIAA with 251 points. Ron Lude placed well up among the leaders in the rebounding department as he grabbed 280 rebounds over the entire season. Lude also scored 342 points to rank second on the team. Others who played a big part for the Scots were Captain Bud Miller, Bill McIntosh, Jim Ford, Dick Ayling and freshmen Stan Stolz and Terry Knowles. Stolz and Knowles both moved into the starting lineup near the end of the season and by their performances give Coach Stauffer a bright outlook for the 1956-57 season. Only three—Bud Miller, Bill McIntosh, and Howard Wiley—were lost by graduation.

The first game of the season found the Scots at Mt. Pleasant where the Chippewas cashed in on 44 free throws and a height advantage to smother the Scots 102-83. Captain Bud Miller led the scoring with 20 points.

Alma split its next two games, winning from Olivet 70-56 and losing to Albion 73-57 in conference games. The Scots then trounced Ferris in a non conference game 96-84 with Ron Lude scoring 26 points.

The next six games were played away from home and the extended road trip proved to be disastrous as Alma managed to pull only one victory out of the fire. Calvin's tall and talented Knights whipped Alma 87-58 in a league game. This was followed by the three day trip to the Upper Peninsula where the Scots proceeded to lose all three games. Soo Tech gave an early indication of what was to happen when the small and speedy Hornets ran past the Scots 102-81. Michigan Tech then tripped Alma 84-67 in a game that was marred by an ankle injury suffered by Miller that kept him out of action for the next three games. The final game of the northland trip resulted in another loss, this time to Northern Michigan 92-81.

After a short rest, and with a record of two victories in eight games, Alma traveled to Naperville, Illinois, for a holiday tournament. Indiana Central, one of the best small college teams in the nation, was the Scot's first tourney opponent. Indiana ran away from the Scots in the last half to score a 105-74 victory; however, Alma won the consolation title the next night by trouncing North Central 84-64. Dick Ayling pumped in 27 points to lead the way.

Alma started the new year off with a heartbreaking 71-69 loss to Hope, then undefeated in league play. Jim Buursma hit a jump shot, his only points of the game, with four seconds left, to pull out the Hope victory. Carter turned in the top individual scoring performance of the season with a 33 point effort.

With Lude hitting for 30 and Carter for 29 the Scots gained sweet revenge in their 100-79 victory over Soo Tech. Jim Ford did a great job on the boards to help Alma to its fourth victory of the season. Next Alma traveled to Big Rapids where they just managed to squeak through 69-67 after

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

George Carter	176	62	414
Ron Lude	103	136	342
Bud Miller	82	79	243
Dick Ayling	63	51	177
Stan Stolz	55	34	144
Terry Knowles	51	29	129
Jim Ford	45	31	121
Bill McIntosh	31	24	86
Howard Anderson	31	15	77
Bob Postma	23	9	55
George Arrick	8	4	20
Howard Wiley	1	4	6
John Harris	2	0	4
Dick Williams	2	0	4
Jerry Schubel	1	0	2
Bob Saxton	0	1	1
Ralph Springfield	0	1	1

trailing by 10 points with only five minutes remaining in the game. Dick Ayling led the scoring with 24.

The Scots lost their next three games, all MIAA contests, to Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, and Adrian. The Scots blew a six point lead with three minutes to go at Kalamazoo to go down their fifth league loss. The Adrian game was a thriller from start to finish, but Adrian put on a late surge to win.

Alma broke its losing streak by defeating Northern Michigan 79-73 in a game that wasn't as close as the score indicates. They followed up with a 71-66 league victory over Albion. The Scots then played host to Calvin and trailed by only two points at the half but the Knights' height began to tell in the second half as they went on to nip the Scots 76-66. Carter led the balanced scoring attack with 15 points.

Hope trounced Alma 86-69 at Holland but the Scots came back to upset Kalamazoo 59-56 in a home game. Adrian, led by Henry Hughes' 35 points scored the last league victory over the Scots by a 86-71 count. Carter scored 27 points in a losing effort.

Victories over Hillsdale, 76-67, and Olivet 73-57, boosted Stauffer's squad into a sixth place tie with Albion. Carter was again the offensive gun, scoring 26 and 24 points in the two games.

In the final game of the season the Scots again fell victim to too much height as they lost to Central Michigan 84-79 after putting up a tremendous first half struggle.

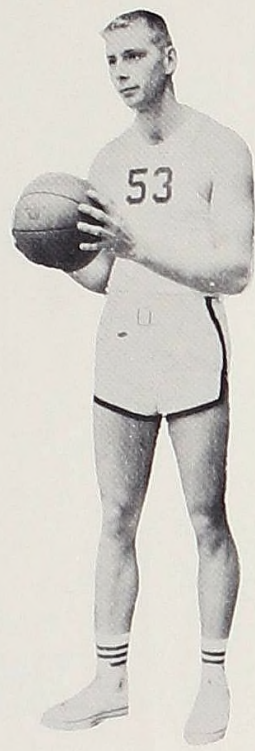
We take our hats off to the Scots who fought every minute of every game this season.

schedule

	WE	THEY
Central Michigan	83	102
Olivet	70	56
Albion	57	73
Ferris	96	84
Calvin	58	87
Soo Tech	81	102
Michigan Tech	67	84
Northern Michigan	81	92
Indiana Central*	74	105
North Central*	84	64
Hope	69	71
Soo Tech	100	79
Ferris	69	67
Hillsdale	60	68
Kalamazoo	61	63
Adrian	73	76
Northern Michigan	79	73
Albion	71	66
Calvin	66	76
Hope	69	86
Kalamazoo	59	56
Adrian	71	86
Hillsdale	76	67
Olivet	73	57
Central Michigan	79	84

*Holiday Tournament





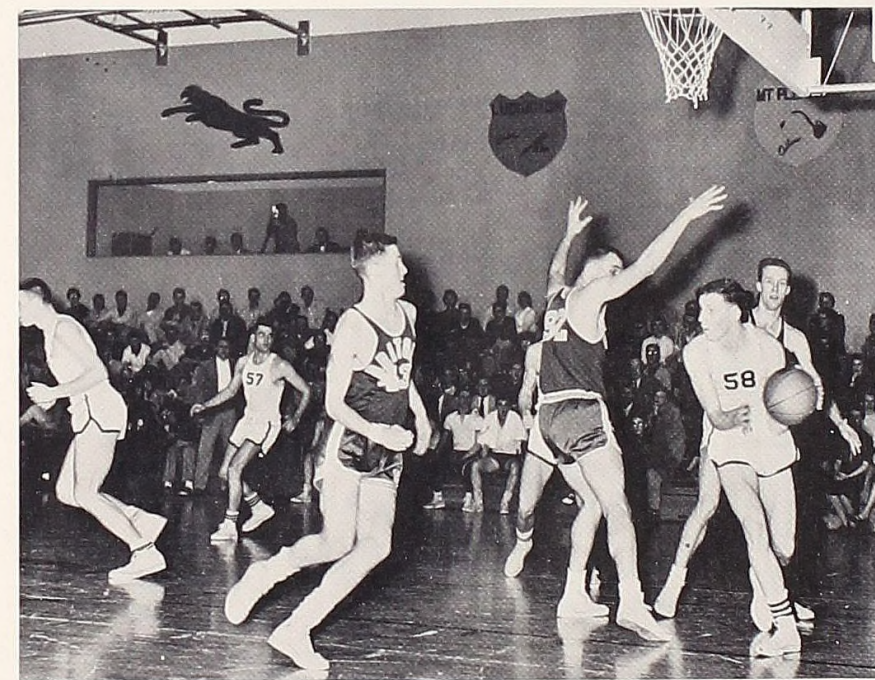
Bud Miller, captain



Ron Lude makes a basket

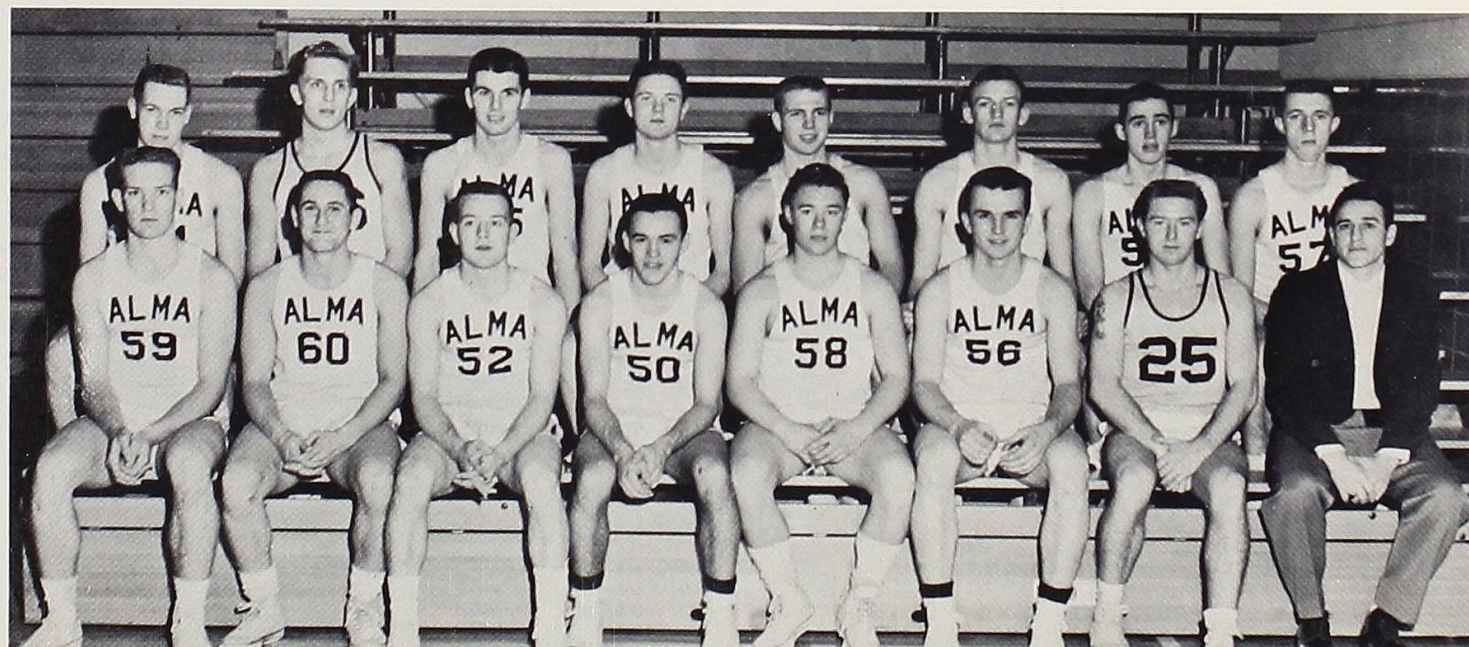


George Carter

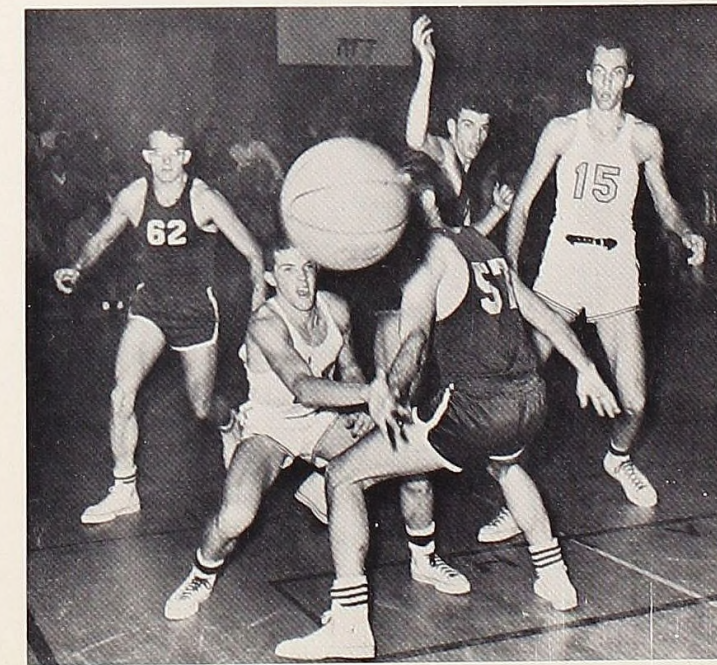
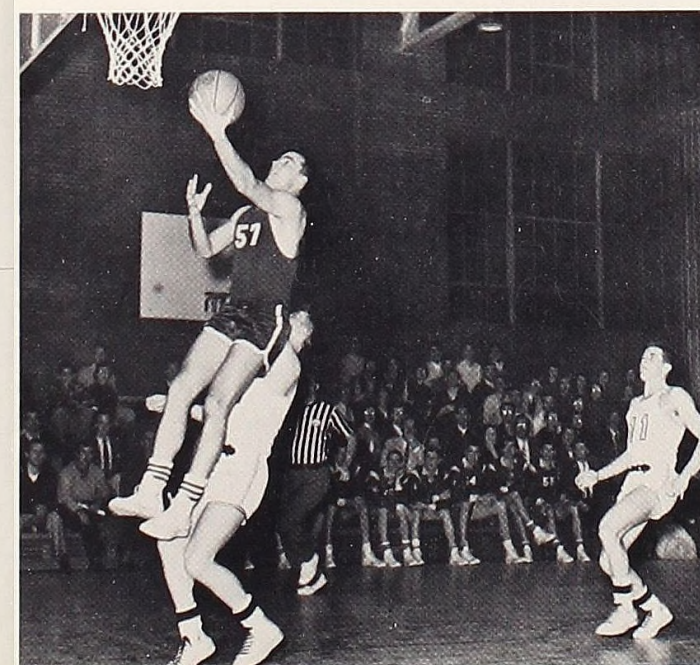


the j.v. team

FIRST ROW, left to right: Bill Klenk, Dick Stephens, Jim Markle, Bill York, Jim Murdock, Bob Ludtke, Harley Beagle, Coach Mike Toben. SECOND ROW: Bob Darbee, Ev Jensen, Dennis Collier, Gene Curtiss, John Harris, Jack Acton, Bob Seeley, Dalton Cantrell.



the scots in action





Well over 300 "would be athletes" took part in the men's intramural athletic program with football, volleyball, basketball, bowling, and softball being actively participated in. Mr. Gary Stauffer was the head of the intramural program, being ably assisted by Bud Miller and George Carter.

Eight teams were entered in the football league with the championship being won by the Delt Dodgers after a playoff with the Phi Phieffers. The Delt Dubbers finished in third place.

Immediately after football ended a sixteen team volleyball league was formed. The Bouncers finished first, the Delt Sig Spikers second, and the Delt Dodgers third.

Basketball and bowling took over at the beginning of the second semester. There were sixteen basketball teams entered. Each team played a fifteen game schedule. The championship hadn't been determined when the annual went to press. The bowling league had eight team entries who bowled two afternoons each week for seven weeks.

The intramural program provided plenty of physical and competitive activities for the men who were not on the varsity squads.

intramurals

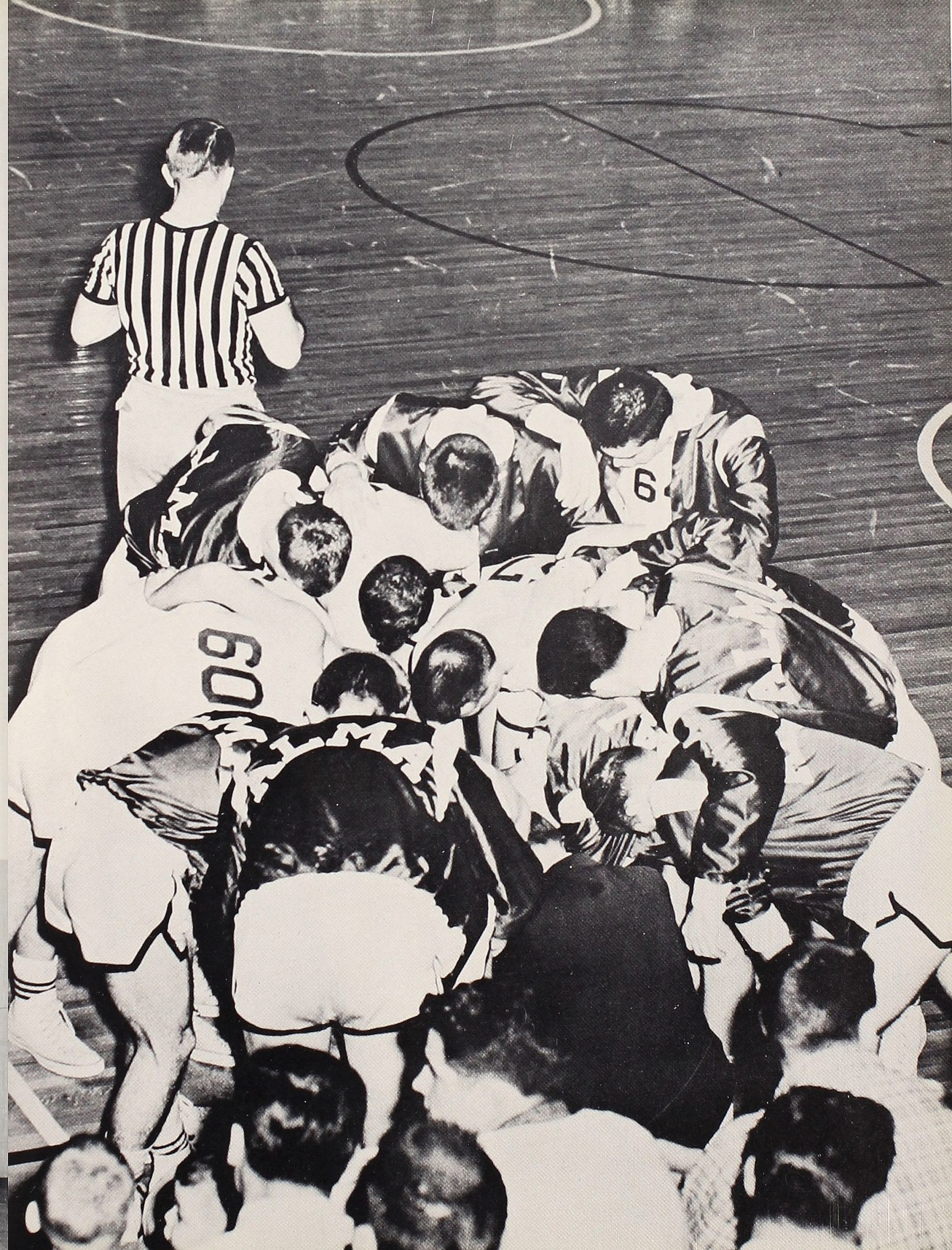
Among the most interesting and active extra-curricular activities on the campus is the intramural sports program for women. It is under the direction of Miss Kathleen Dillinger, the WAA, and individual team captains helping in their particular sport.

The women are given WAA credit if they wish for participating in games. The team sports offered are basketball, volleyball, soft ball, and bowling; the individual sports include ping-pong, tennis, archery, and badminton.

Any woman on campus may participate in the sports. Most of the sports have teams representing the three sororities, the campus wives, freshmen, and upperclassmen independants.

This year the Volleyball championship was won by Alpha Theta and the Basketball by the Sportsmen. The Softball championship game is played off on Campus Day.

the sportsmen: FIRST ROW, left to right: Alice Immer, Gretha Immer, Jackie LaDree; SECOND ROW: Mildred Ambrose, Nancy Jo Nelson, Marie Boyce, Marcia Jones, Joan Wilson.



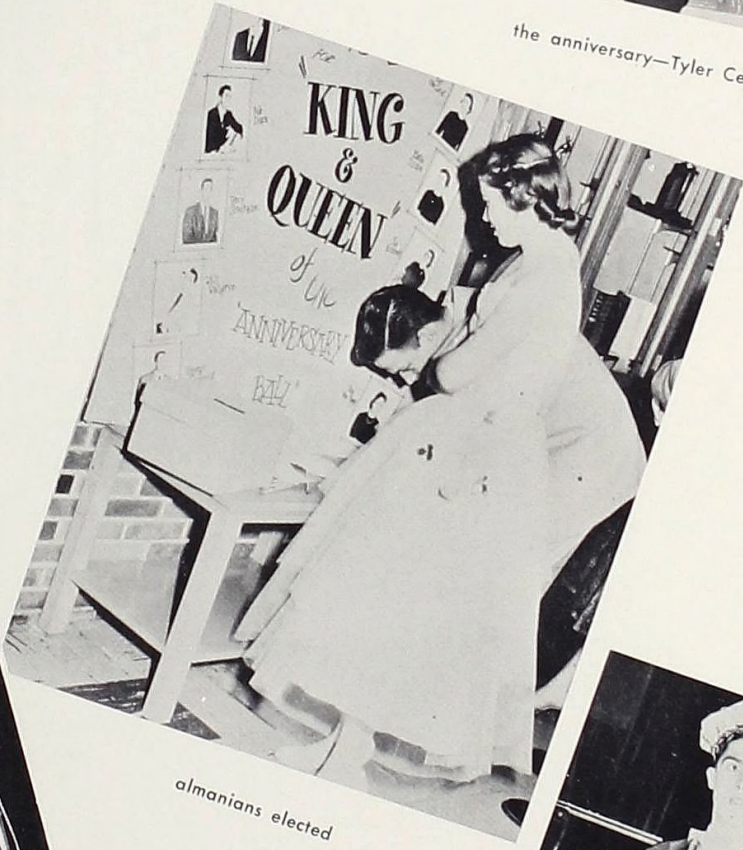


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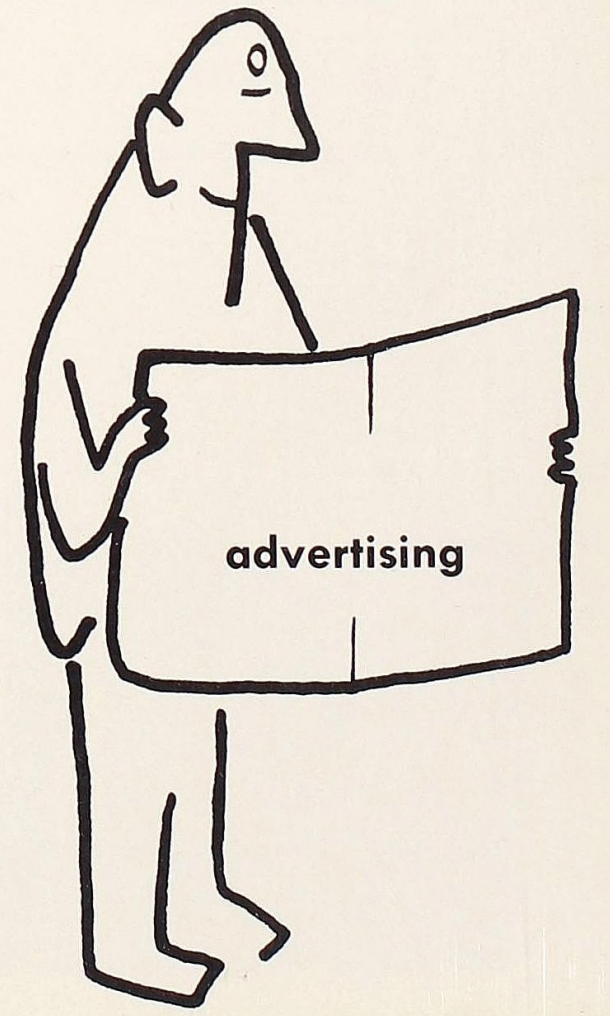
the anniversary ball



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Katie Tilson, Queen, and Dave Stockham, King.



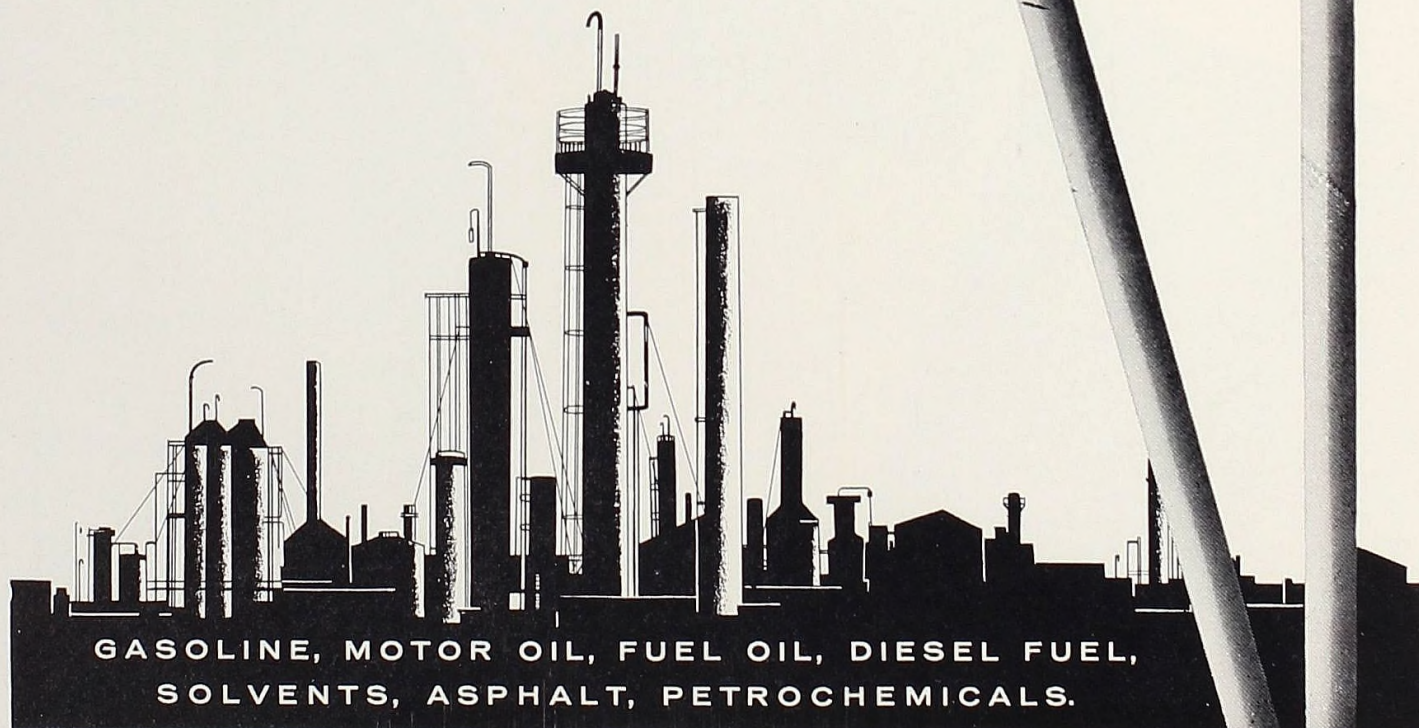


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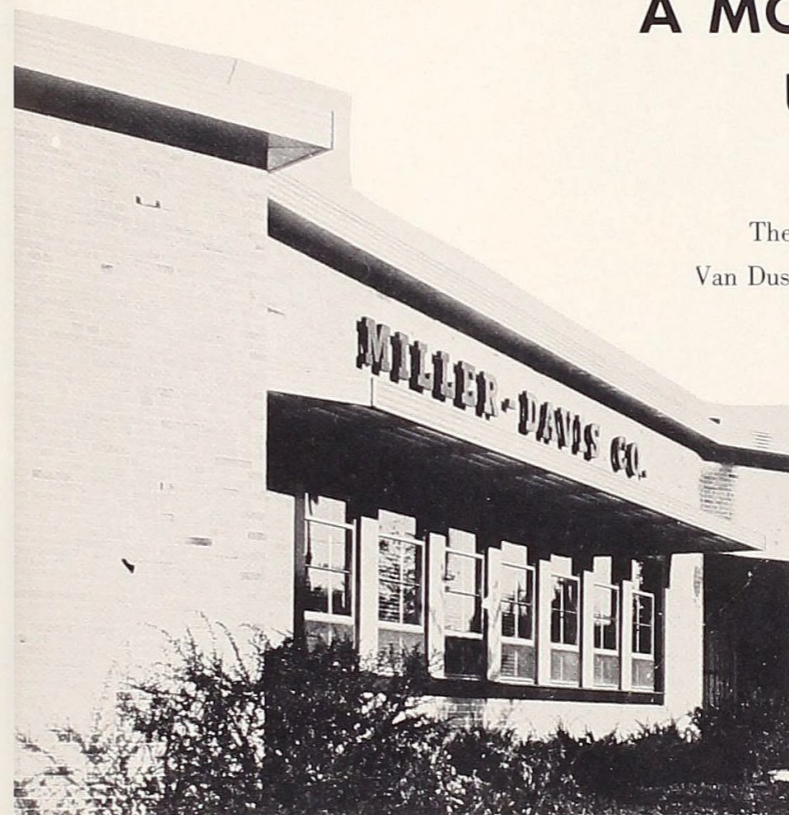
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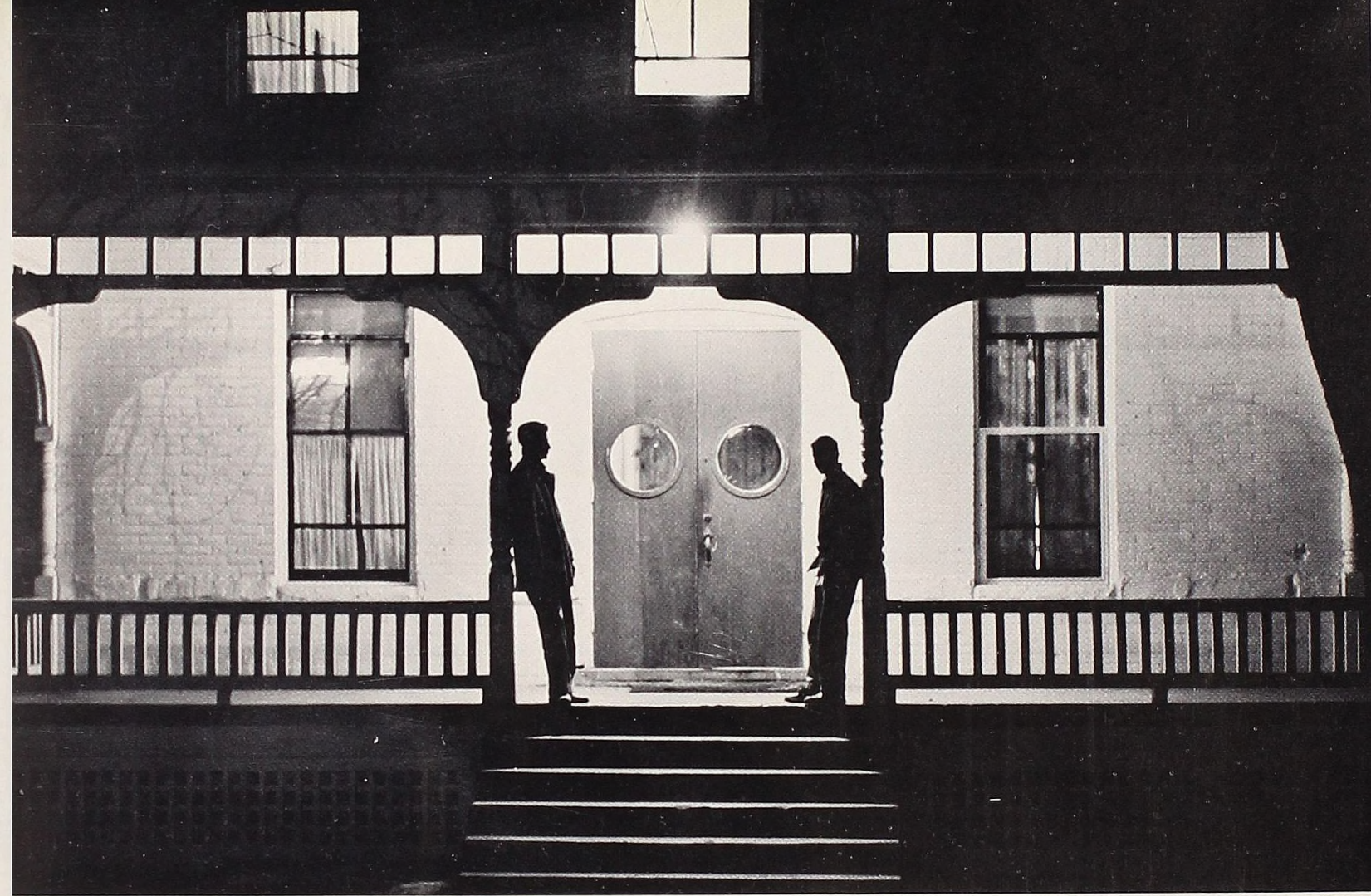
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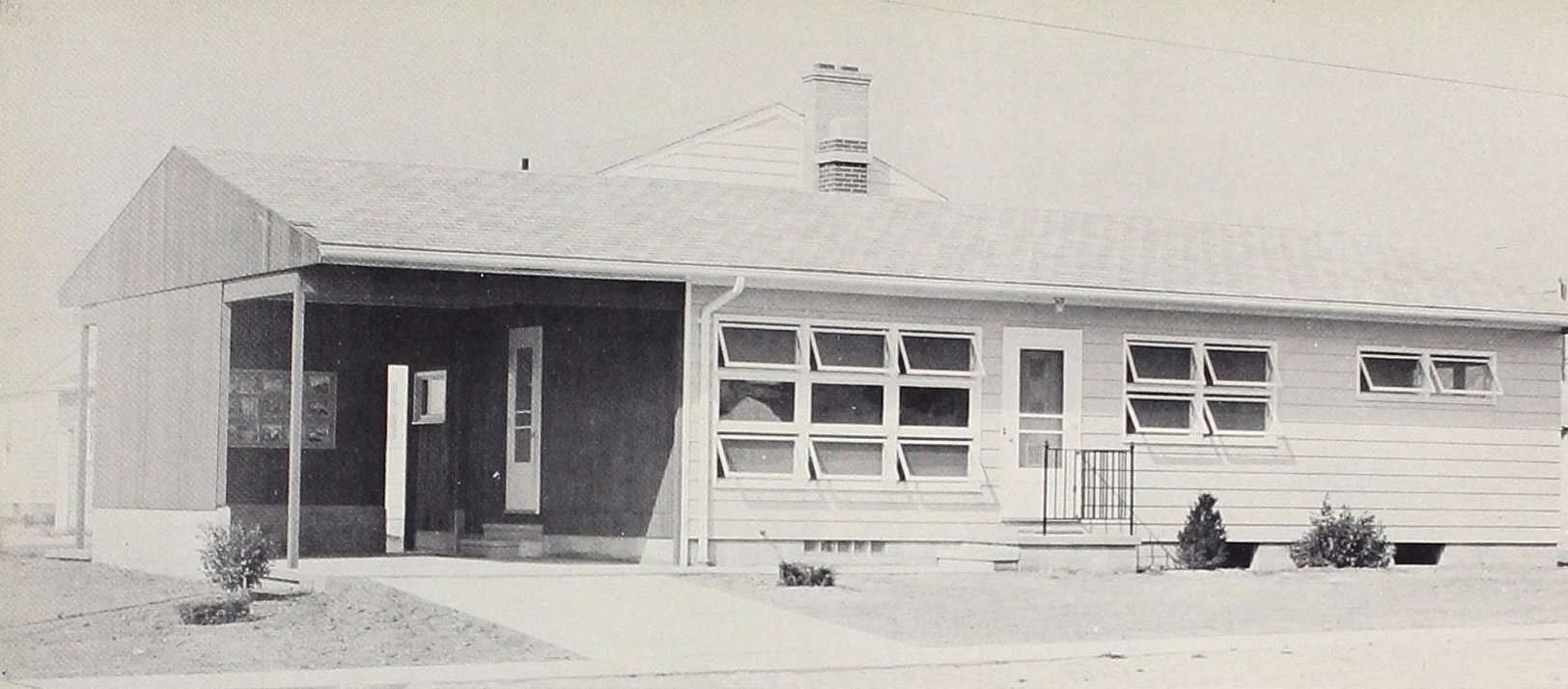
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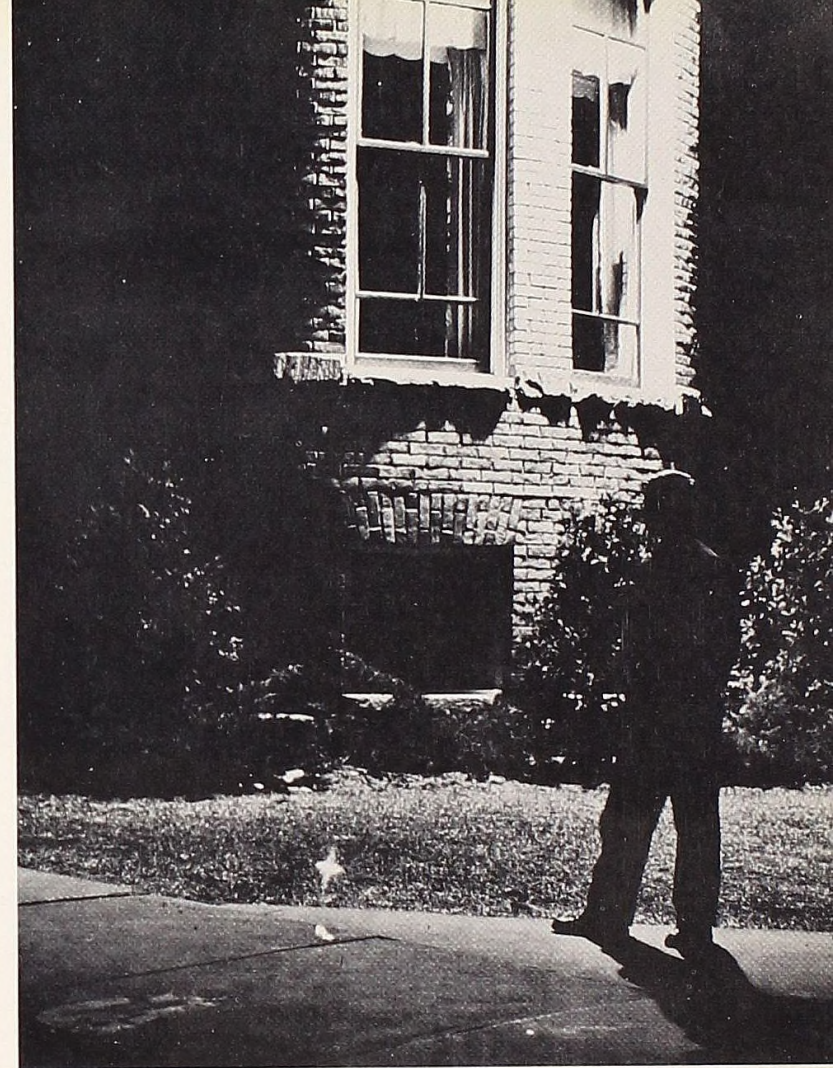
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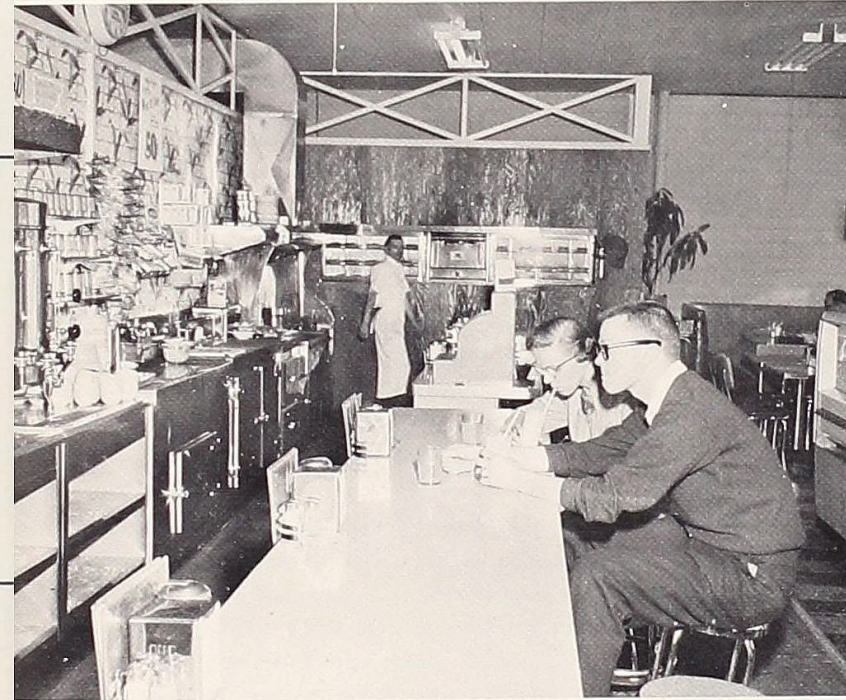
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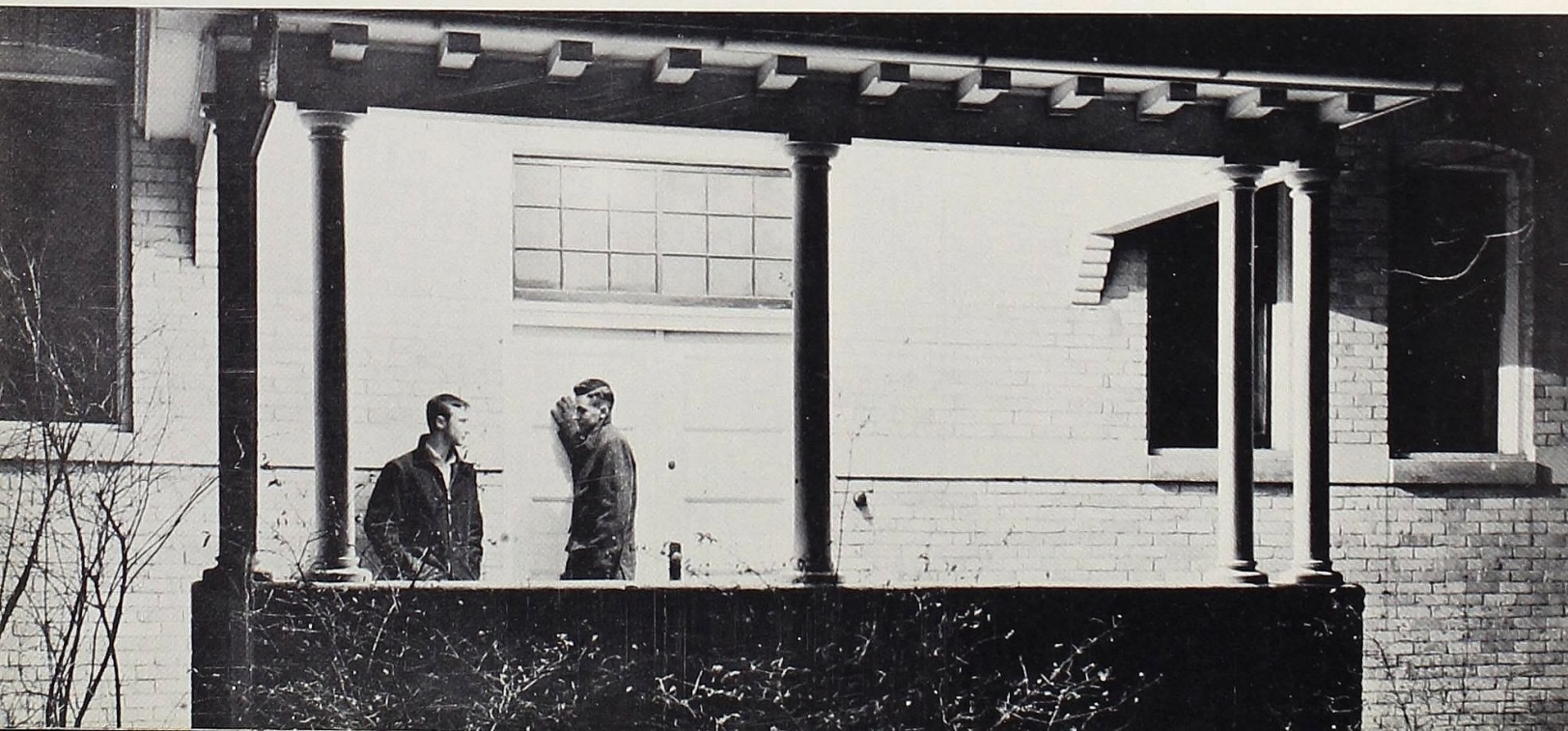
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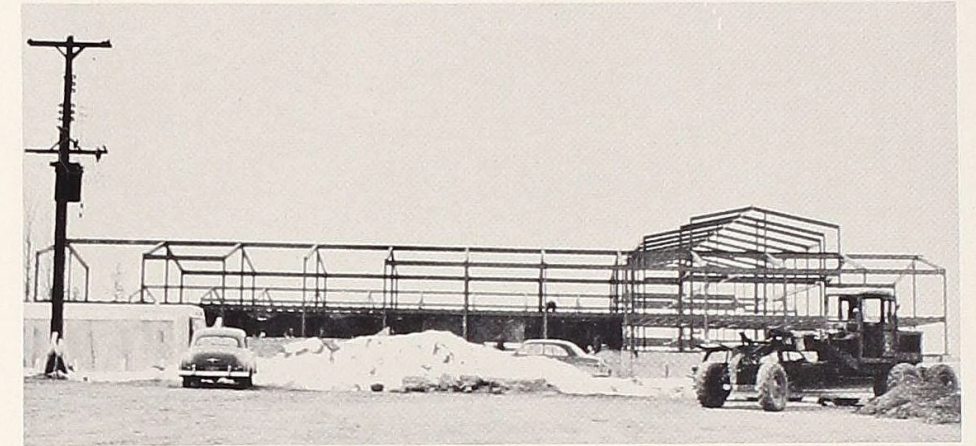
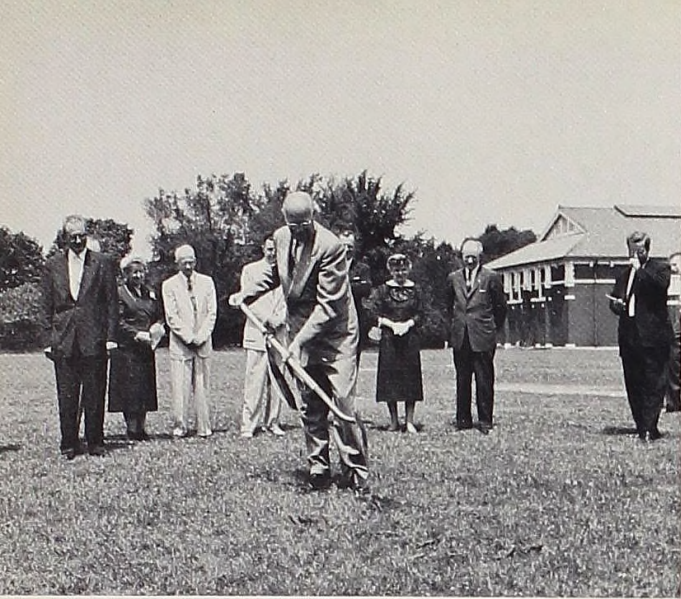


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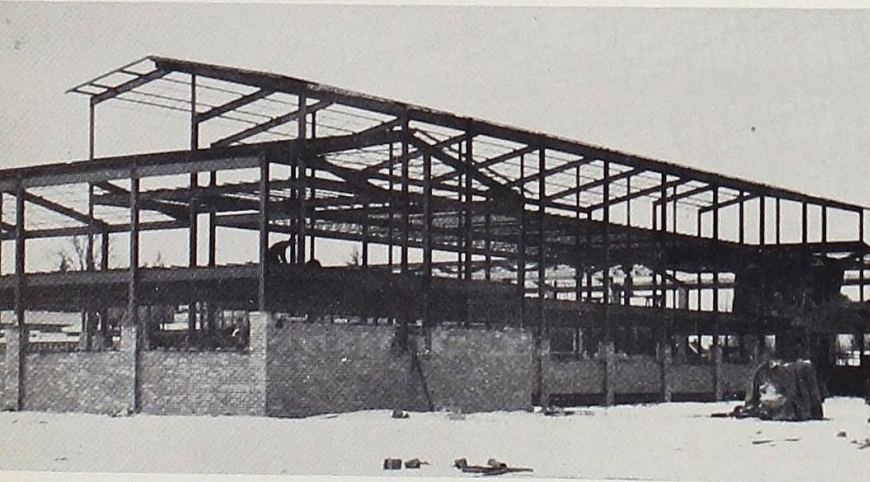
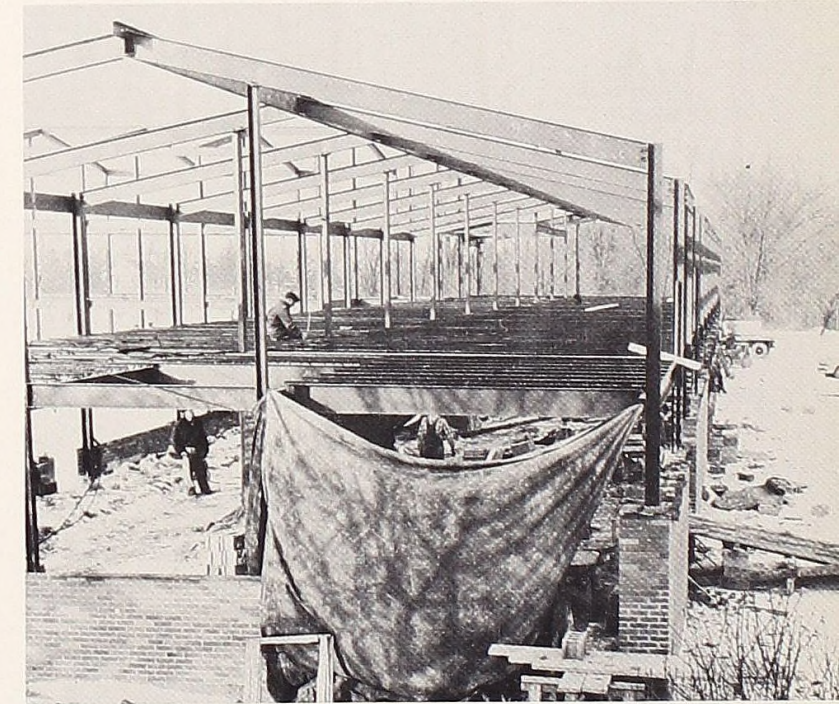
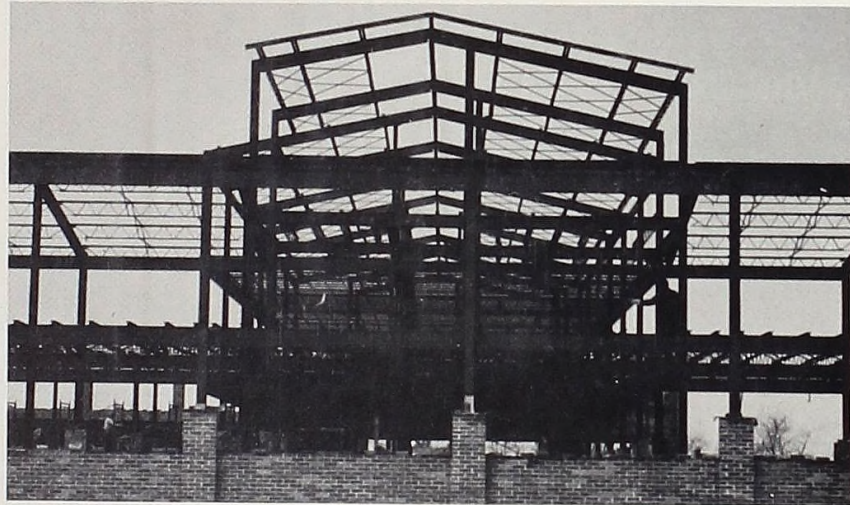
Five years ago President J. Stanley Har-ker and Architect Lewis J. Sarvis, Alma class of 1918, laid out a building program for the college which would meet all requirements for a rapidly growing student body. To date, three units have been brought to completion: the Jerry Tyler Student Center, Van Dusen Comons, and the Reid-Knox Administration Building. The fourth unit, the new women's dormitory is now under construction, and it will be ready for use on September 1, 1956.

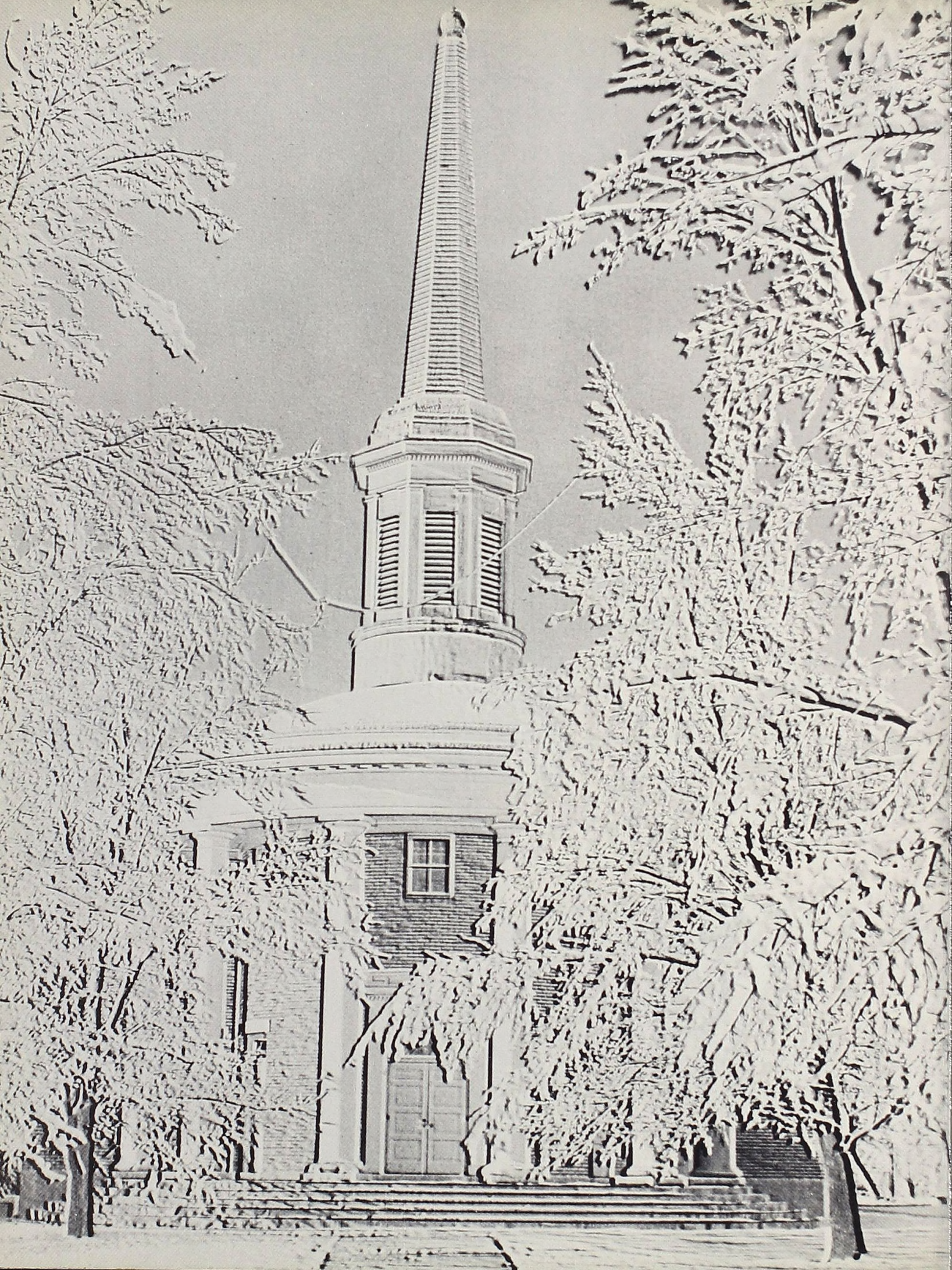
Next on the list of buildings for which there is a most pressing need are a new science building and a new fine arts building, plans for which are already drawn. Their erection now depends on the raising of necessary funds, a project which, it is hoped may be accomplished in the near future.

These six units—three completed, one under construction, and two projected—are

only the core of the present program. With enrollment now limited by existing facilities to 750, a figure which can easily be reached next year, and with continual growth assured in this already strong and vital college, who can say what will be necessary ten or twenty years hence? Certainly, the answer to this question will not be entirely a wait-and-see attitude, for already additional plans are forming in administrative minds and taking shape on paper—plans which will in every way permit the college physical plant to keep its place in the complete circle of high academic and sound material facilities.

Lewis J. Sarvis has been the architect who designed the Jerry Tyler Student Center,, Van Dusen Commons, Reid-Knox Building, and the new women's dormitory. All these four and the Chapel were built by the Miller-Davis Company.





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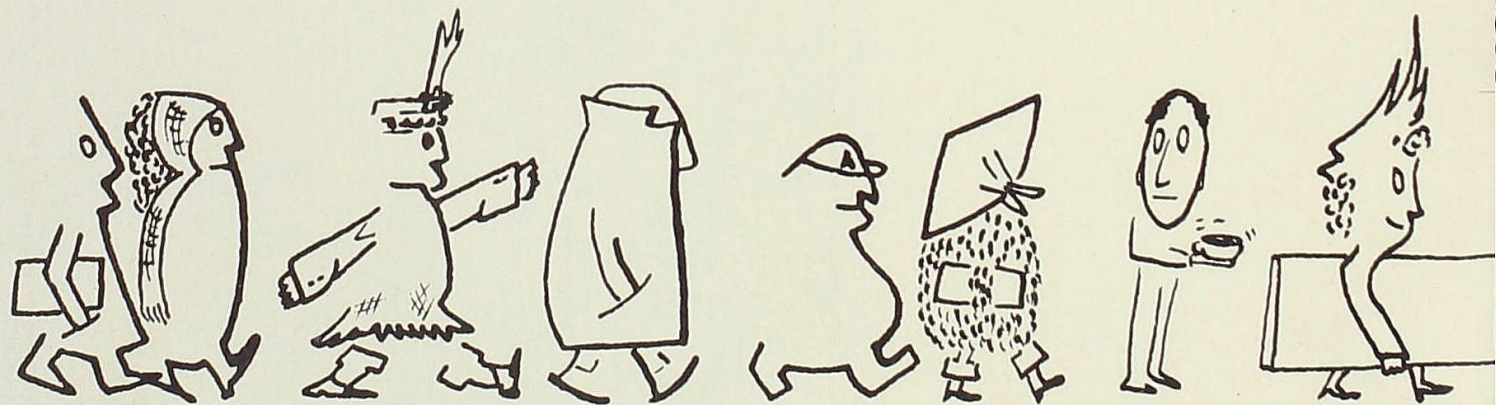
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... was ushered into Alma College with the J-Hop on April 14.

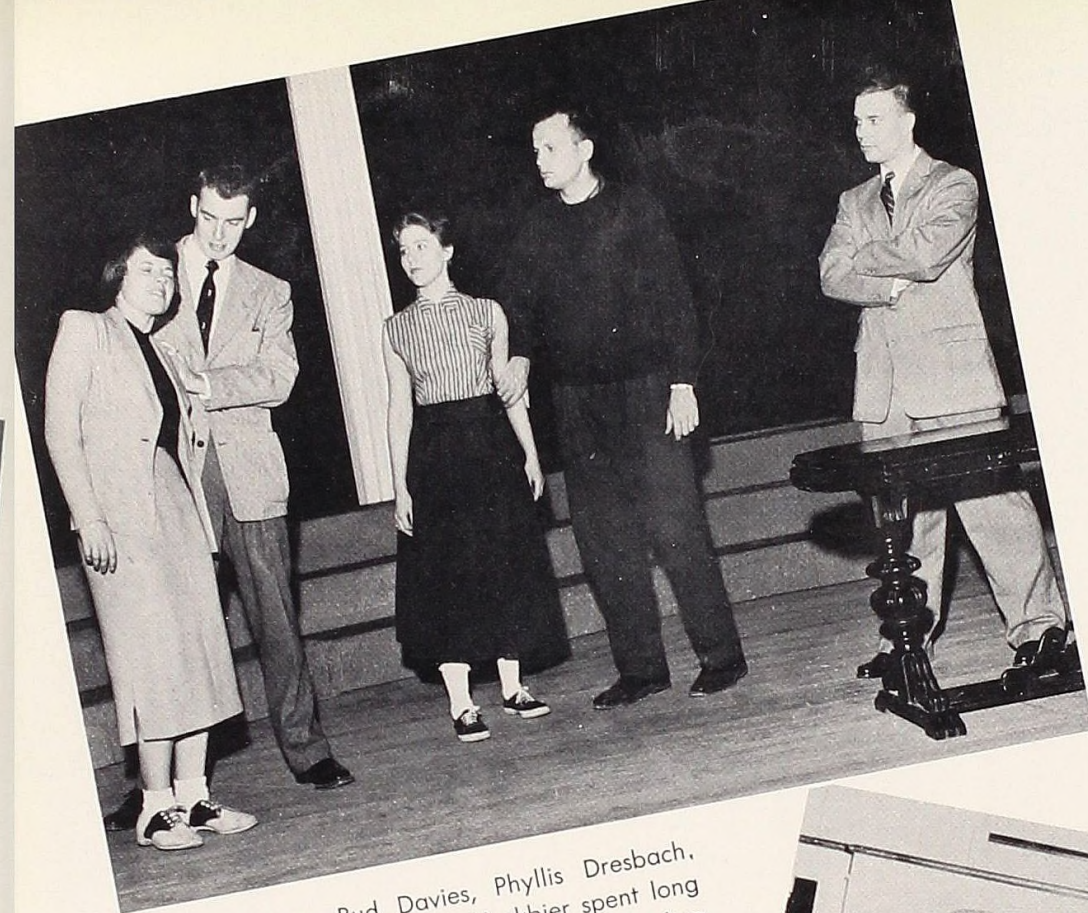




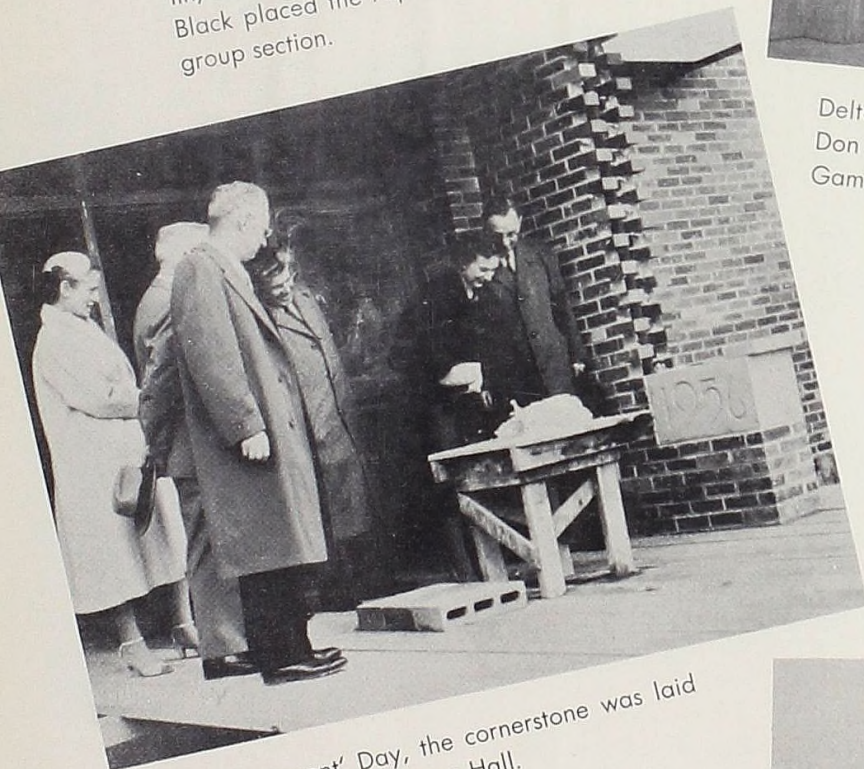
In the Student Council Song Fest Marge Hannah, Sherry Sexton, Mary Lou Heberlein, Marge Hebeck, Edna Williams, Iz Coubrough, Nancy Heoflin, Joan Moore, Phyllis Dresbach, and Mary Lynn Black placed the Alpha Theta Sorority first in the group section.



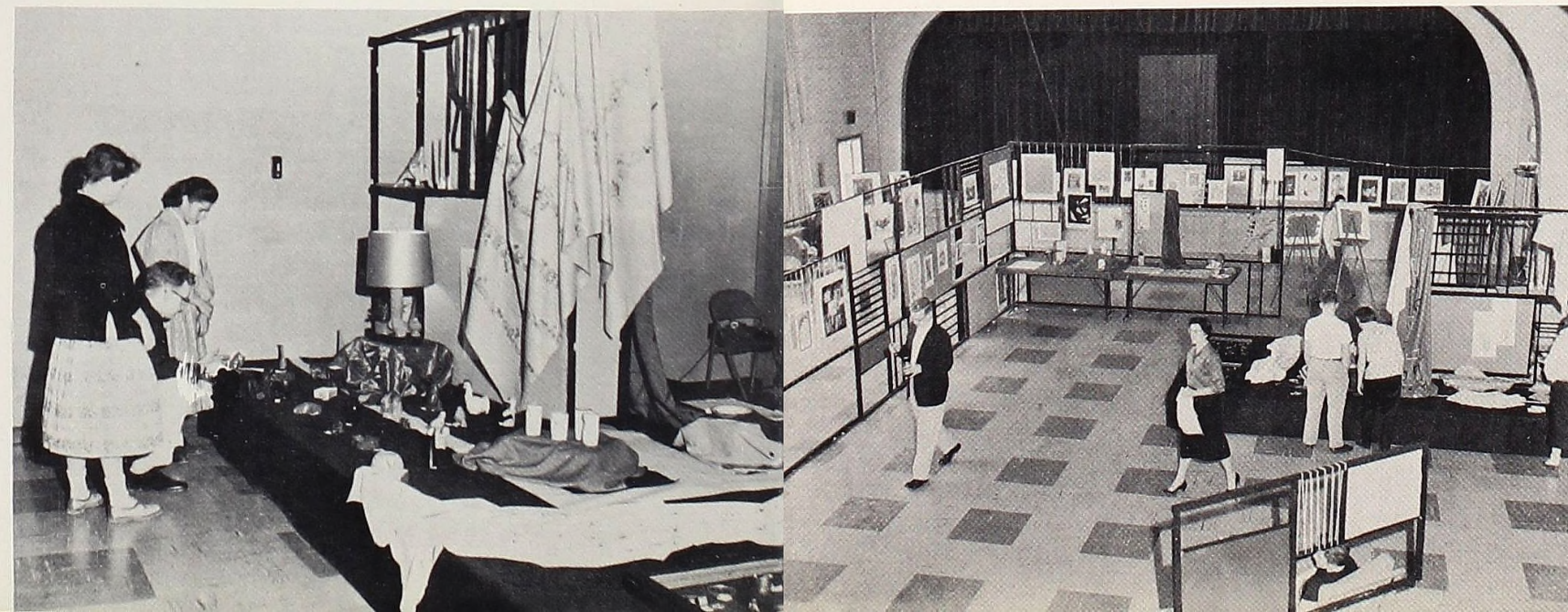
Deltaires Chuck Hornbrook, George Spriggs, Don Drew, and Don Jackson won first place in the ensemble section for Delta Gamma Tau.



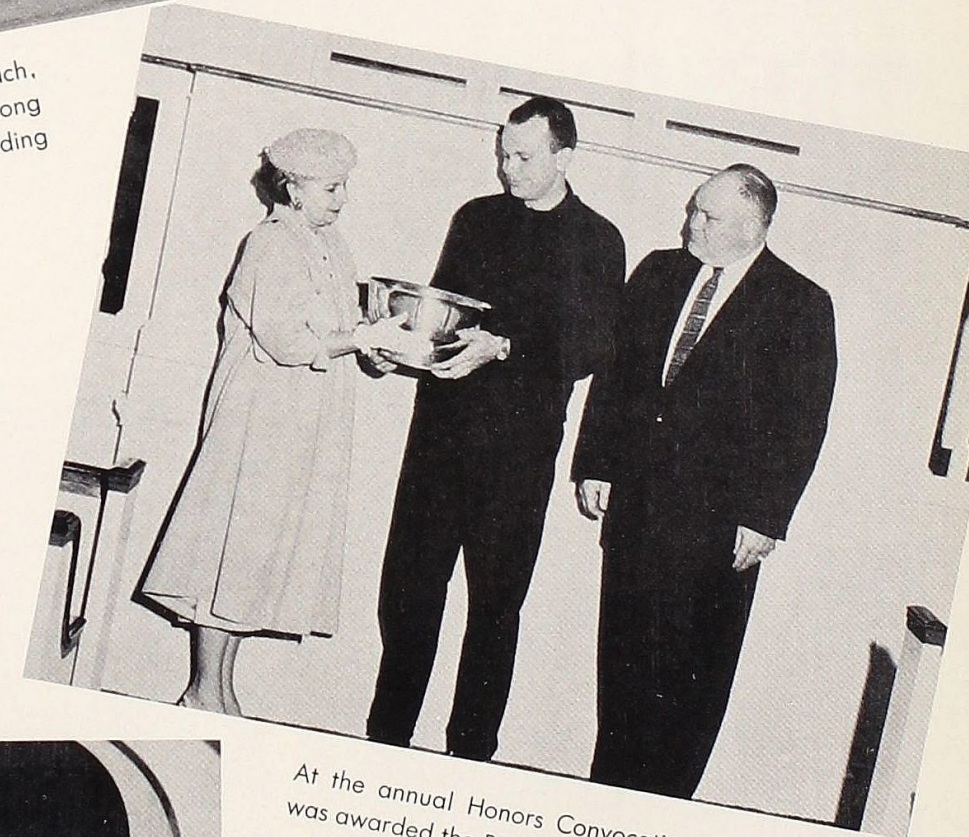
Edna Williams, Bud Davies, Phyllis Dresbach, George Spriggs, and Dick Schluckbier spent long hours of rehearsal for Mr. Storey's outstanding production of *Antigone*.



On April 15, Parent' Day, the cornerstone was laid for the new Women's Residence Hall.



The Annual Art Exhibit... was fascinating as usual.



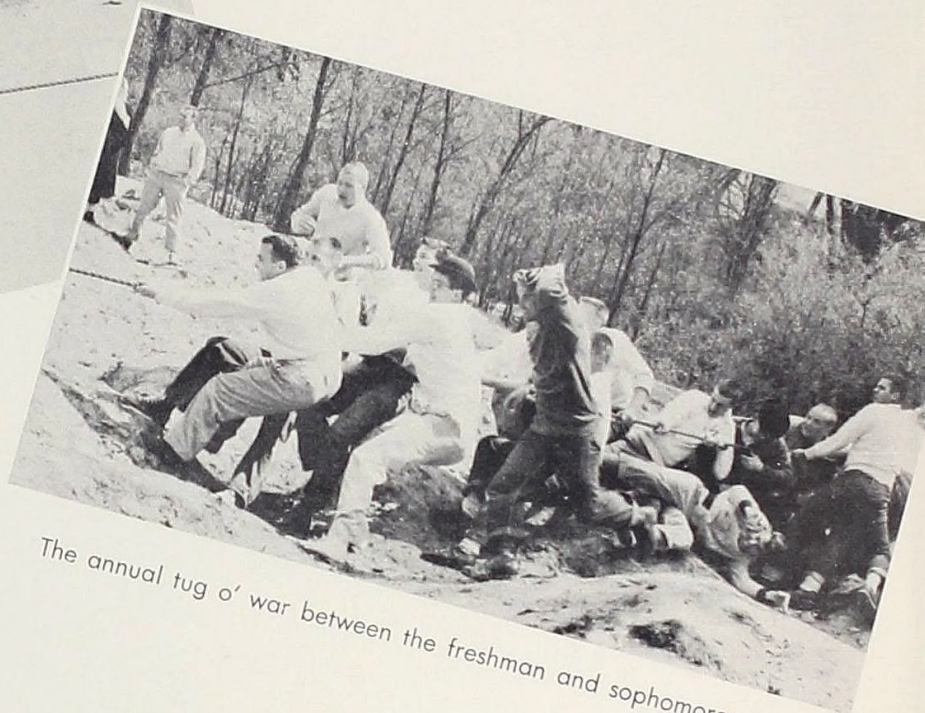
At the annual Honors Convocation George Spriggs was awarded the Barlow Trophy.



Queen Joan Donnelly



The Campus Day Court: Dorothy McLeod, Joan Moore, Phyllis Dresbach, Joan Donnelly, Queen; Sharon Sexton, Jan VanCamp, and Suzanne Richards.



The annual tug o' war between the freshman and sophomore men.



campus day



THE BASEBALL TEAM:

FIRST ROW: left to right: George Dice, Don Godfrey, Bob Hill, Bob Lambert, Gus DeStefano, David Zittel, Howard Wiley, Bob O'Boyle. SECOND ROW: Coach Charlie Skinner, Bob Manthey, Don Prelesnik, Ralph Springfield, Jim Barson, Dalton Cantrell, John Noud, Chuck Morrison, Lynn Hahn, Albie Roman, Stan Stolz, Marv Raab, Manager Bob Romback.

spring sports

For the sixth straight season Alma College's baseball team walked off with the MIAA title. Coach Charlie Skinner's Scots posted a league record of 12 wins and two losses while the overall record had the Scots winning 13 and losing only four games. The Scots finished third in golf, fourth in tennis, and sixth in track, to round out a full schedule of spring activities.

The Scot baseball squad, led by Captain Dave Zittel, was the only team representing Alma to win an MIAA title. Things looked bad even in baseball when the Scots lost their first game to the University of Detroit 4-0. John Noud, veteran right fielder, beat out a bunt single in the first inning for Alma's only hit as the Titans whipped the Scots. Alma's team bounced right back by sweeping a double header from Olivet 11-6 and 6-4.

Central Michigan followed on the schedule, and the Chippewas won 7-1. Jim Barson and Albie Roman turned in a pair of three hitters as Alma won a doubleheader from Adrian 12-1 and 6-3, thus keeping the Scots' MIAA title clear. The team played some of the finest defensive ball of the season at Albion where they split a twin bill, 2-3 and 4-1, breaking Alma's four game winning in the conference. Three MIAA victories followed, however, in doubleheaders with Hillsdale, Hope, and Kalamazoo. In the first game of the Hope doubleheader the Scots banged out 19 hits to whip the Dutchmen 13-0. Hitting stars were Dave Zittel with five straight hits and Lynn Hahn with six RBI's on a bases loaded double and a two run homer.

The Scots gained revenge for their earlier defeat to Central Michigan with a 5-4 victory in eleven innings. Alma capped a fine season by splitting a doubleheader with Calvin after the Scots had already won the title. They lost the first contest 8-7 in a game where the lead changed six times, but they won the second game 5-2.

The Scots placed four men on the All MIAA Team with Captain Dave Zittel at second base, John Noud in right field, Don "Yogi" Godfrey catcher, and Loren Cook, pitcher. There were three team members who batted over .300: Zittel with .363, Noud with .322, and Bob Lambert with .312.

The golf squad finished third in the MIAA. Bob Rudesill, the defending MIAA medalist and the Scot's number one man, finished fourth in the league meet this year. Others on the golf squad who helped the Scots into third place were Bob Postma, Bob Tomlin, Bill Wallgren, and Bill Jones. Coach Lloyd Eaton's golfers finished the season with a 8-3 record.

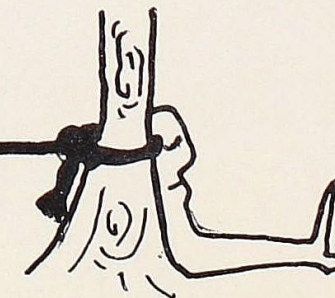
The tennis squad, coached by Walt Myrum moved up two notches in the MIAA standings when they finished fourth. Harry Andreasen advanced to the fourth round in singles in the league tournament before losing out. The netters compiled a record of three victories and six defeats for the season.

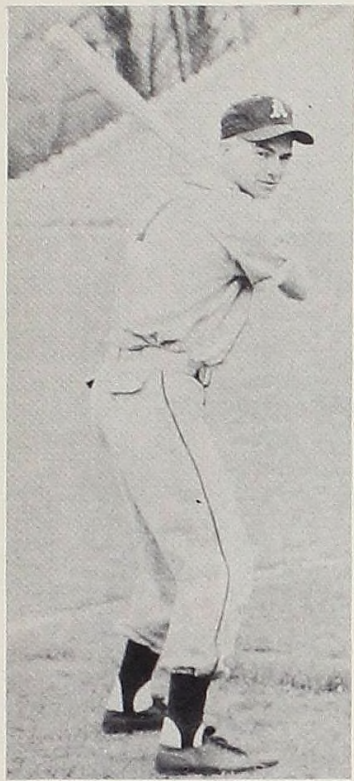
The track team finished in sixth place in the conference meet and was nosed out of fifth place by only 1/7 of a point. John Holowasko was the top point getter while Tex Gleason was close behind in the point department. Holowasko picked up Alma's only first place in the league meet when he won the 220.

The Scots won a dual meet with Ferris, finished second in a quadrangular with Central Michigan's Frosh, Ferris, and Olivet. They lost a dual meet to Hope and came out third in a triangular with Kalamazoo and Hillsdale.



Marv Raab receives from Coach Eaton one of the many awards presented at the Athletic Banquet.





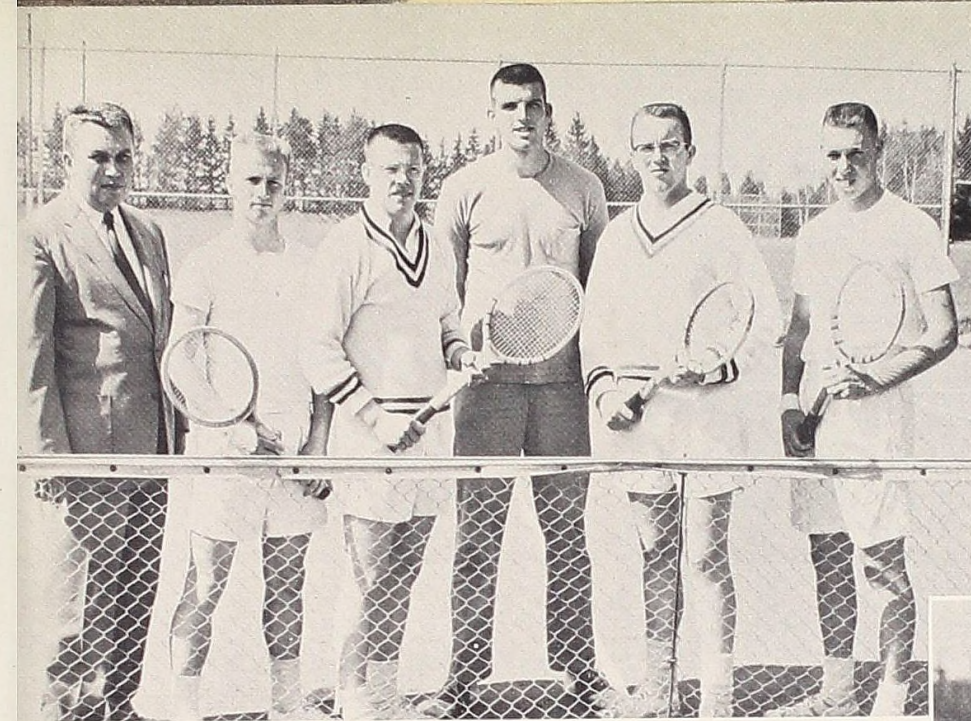
John Noud, All MIAA Right Field



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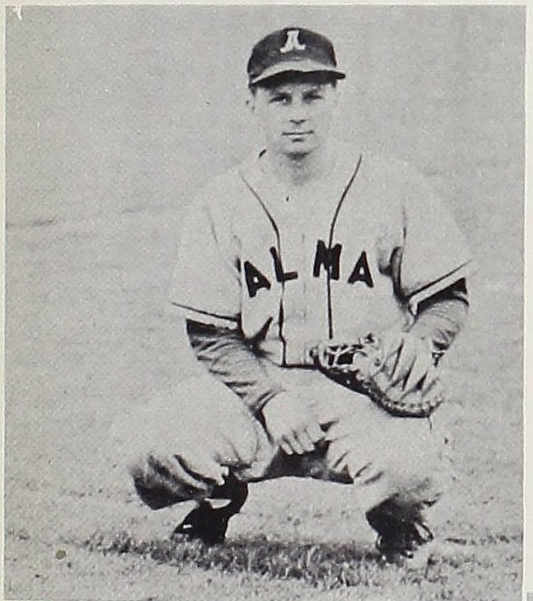


Loren Cook, All MIAA Pitcher

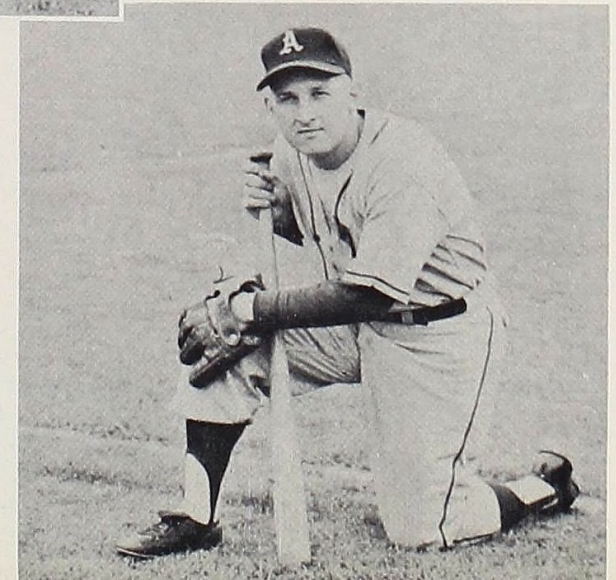


The tennis team with Coach Walt Myhrum.

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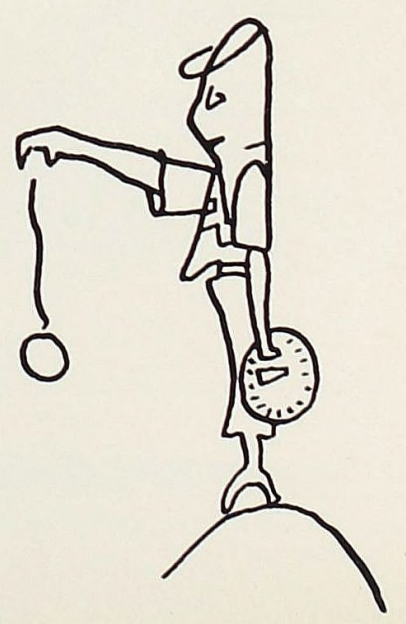
Don Godfrey, All MIAA Catcher
Most valuable on the squad.



Dave Zittel, All MIAA Second Base Team Captain

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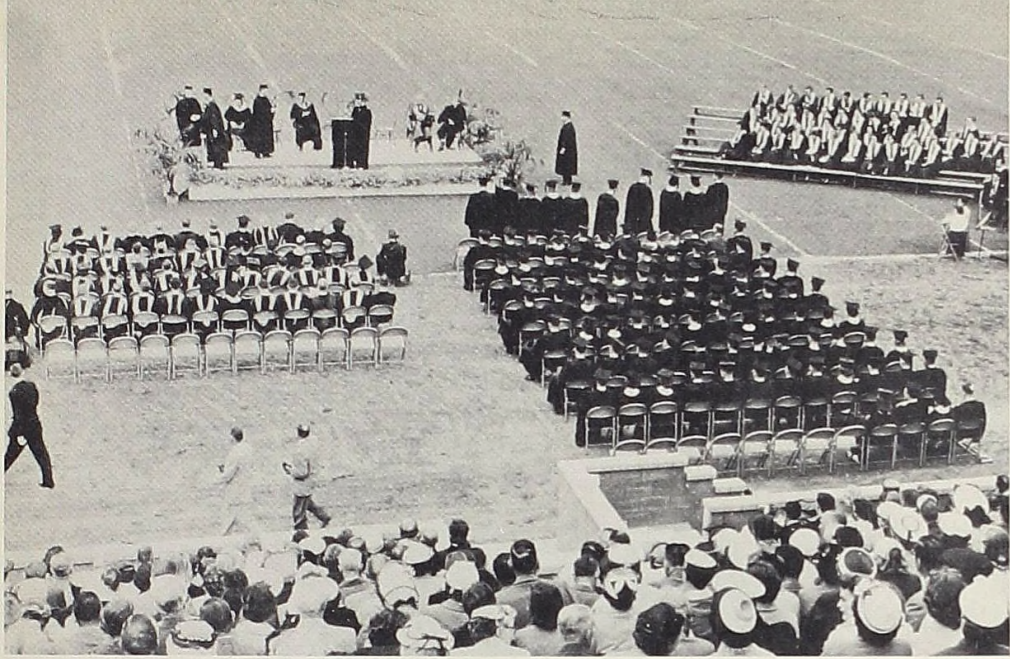
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Adrian	12-1	Kalamazoo	6-4
Adrian	6-1	Central Mich.	5-4
Albion	2-3	Calvin	7-8
Albion	4-1	Calvin	5-2
Hillsdale	7-5		



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